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## City officials study rules for kennels

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

Grayling City officials are adding more teeth to the city's zoning ordinance to address dog kennels and the number of dogs city residents are allowed to keep.

The Grayling City Council will hold a public hearing at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, August 29 to take input on potential amendments to the city zoning ordinance relating to animals and kennels.

Under the proposed amendments, a person would be limited to having no more than five dogs older than 4-months-old at any one time at a residence. People would be allowed to keep domestic household pets, including dogs, cats, birds and fish, but livestock, poisonous or dangerous reptiles and wild or dangerous animals cannot be kept as an accessory residential use or on any premises without a kennel license.

Under another proposed change, a person would have to have a special use permit to operate a kennel in a commer-

cial district located on a highway or in an industrial zoned district.

The proposed ordinance says that buildings where animals are kept, and exercise areas for animals cannot be located within 50 feet of any occupied dwelling or any adjacent building used by the public and cannot be located in any required setback areas.

The proposed ordinance defines a kennel as any place where dogs, cats or other household animals are housed, bred or cared for commercially and which is not a licensed veterinary hospital, pet shop or any place where more than one litter of dogs are sold in any one year.

Steve Doyle, the city zoning enforcement officer, said the amendments are needed because there were three different definitions for kennels in the city ordinance. Doyle added that the city also had to determine the zoning districts where kennels can be located.

"We are just trying to clean everything up so people are on the same wavelength," Doyle said.

## BURNING RUBBER



Photos by Dan Sanderson  
Hot rod owners laid down the rubber during a burnout competition as part of the Happi Days Auto Show held last weekend near Frederic. Above, Dave Stevens of Frederic smokes the tires on his 1955 Chevy during the burnout competition. Below, Dave Adams of Grayling got into the burnout action on his 1997 Harley Davidson. For more on the event, see Page 7A.

## Springs Wood Products adds to local workforce

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

A local wood manufacturing firm is continuing to rebound by adding dozens of jobs this year and is also eyeing property for a potential expansion.

Springs Wood Products, which is located in the Grayling Industrial Park, has added 10 of 50 new jobs at the plant and plans to bring on the remainder of the employees to its workforce by the end of the year, said Jon Nicholas, the plant's human resources manager.

Springs Wood Products currently has a workforce of 100 employees.

Employees at the Grayling plant process and dry basswood harvested from forests in northern Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota, which is used to manufacture wooden shades, blinds and shutters for homes.

The wood is dried in kilns and processed in Grayling, then is shipped to the company's plant in Renos, Mexico where the shades and blinds are assembled and stained.

The blinds and shades, which are sold under the name brands Graber, Bali and Nanick, are available in major retail stores such as Home Depot, Lowes and Sears.

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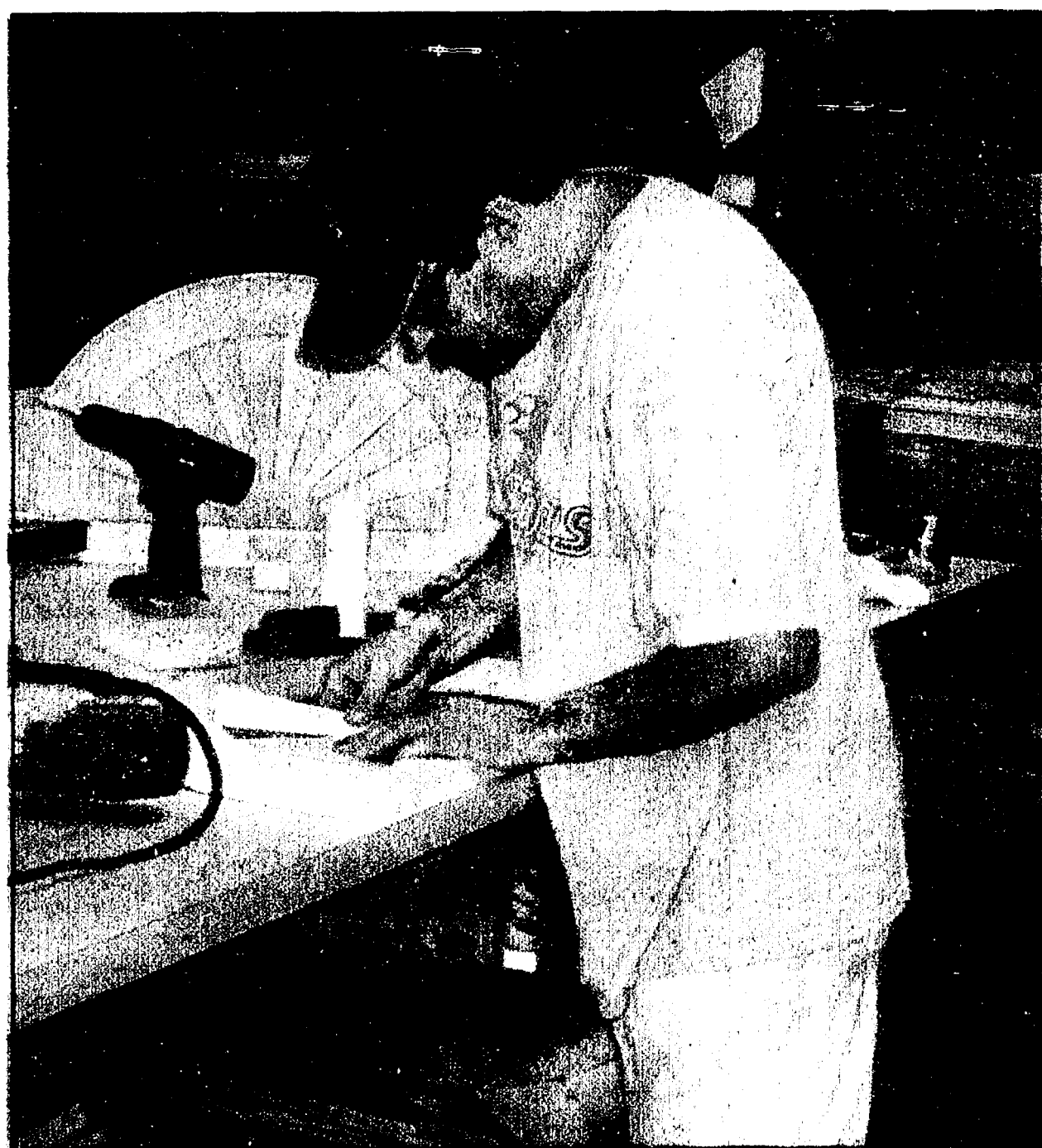


Photo by Dan Sanderson

Marty Haskin, an associate in the specialty shutter department at the Springs Wood Products Plant, assembles a shutter at the Grayling wood products manufacturing firm last week.

## Grayling runs red...with hats

by Matt Seager  
Staff Writer

Red and purple were the predominant colors to be found on Michigan Avenue Saturday afternoon. The red hats were in town once again, in their biggest Grayling gathering thus far.

"We're having a good time," said Barbara Kuschinsky of the Hubbard Lake Red Hat Society. This year's red hat event, once again sponsored by the Grayling Uptown District Association (GUDA), attracted over 170 participants, which is approximately twice as many as last year. The gathering now ranks as one of the community's fastest growing events and is a clear reflection of the overall popularity of red hat organizations.

"Women like to get together. They like the sociability," said Kuschinsky. Once again, local businesses offered discounts to the assembled women. For many, there was a common answer to why they enjoyed the event.

"Well, I suppose shopping," said Kuschinsky. Discounts were earned by scoring in games that took place at storefronts. Women won deals by trying their hand at everything from bean bag tosses to trying to land a red

hat on a mannequin.

"I liked the paraffin hand waxing...and just meeting the people I haven't seen in ages," said Jane Larson of the Cherry Bon Bons, a Grayling red hat group formed in February.

The event was opened with a parade, where scores of red hatters strolled down the avenue while the police directed traffic. This march of colors was a truly impressive sight, as many women had rather elaborate outfits on display.

Refreshments were provided by male volunteers, including prominent community members such as attorney Monte Burmeister and Sheriff Kirk Wakefield.

"It's just kind of an interesting thing. I've never done this before," said Wakefield. "It should be pretty slam dunk easy...but you never know."

Fortunately, Wakefield eventually returned to work without any noticeable scars.

In all seriousness, the red hat movement represents a noticeable shift in American demographics. As the fastest growing age group in the country, women today are no longer content to

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The red hats parade down Michigan Avenue. Over 170 participants turned out for this year's social event.

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simply spend their time at home. As the baby boomers get into their 50's and beyond, social movements such as the red hatters are sure to continue to grow in popularity. For this event, women travelled from across Northern Michigan to participate.

"It was spur of the moment. Lets go do something fun," said Royal Red Hatters Queen Bee Pat Johnson on why her club travelled so far to attend the event. Another Royal Red Hatter indicated that it was worth the

trip.

"We're enjoying our adventure," said Gloria Mecha. Sharing in their adventure was dunk tank volunteer Dave Sabin, assistant prosecutor for Crawford County. He was dropped to the depths of his tank about a dozen times by 2:30 p.m.

"Somebody had to do it...besides it's fun and it's for a good cause," said Sabin. Despite being soaked from head to toe, he assured the Avalanche that he would be willing to do it again. "Yes, it's a lot of fun," said Sabin.



A red hat lady tried to land a hat on a mannequin in front of Riverland. The better the throw, the higher the discounts that were offered. "We'd do it again next year," said Red Hatter Gloria Mecha.

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Sheriff Kirk Wakefield (left) and attorney Monte Burmeister serve ice cream for the attending women. "Everyone has been very friendly so far," said Carol Dannewitz, a red hatter from Sterling Heights.

## Springs Wood Products adds to local workforce

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"All the big players, they're our customers," Nicholas said. "It's pretty neat when you go to a home in California or somewhere else and you see something that's made right in your back yard."

The Springs Wood Products Grayling plant has also entered the specialty shutter market for custom homes, and associates can manufacture and assemble shutters which range from 17 to 45 inches which are placed above doors and windows.

Formerly operated as Custom Forest Products, the plant was purchased by Fort Mill, North Carolina based Springs Industries in September 2003.

Springs Industries, which was founded in 1887, is primarily focused on producing home furnishings such as sheets and pillow cases and specialty fabrics.

Custom Forest Products, which started operating in Grayling in 1983, had as many as 130 employees, but was heavily impacted by the reduction of the businesses following the September 11 terrorist attacks.

The Springs Wood Products Division, which is based in Middleton, Wisconsin, shut down its plant in Wausau, Wis. in 2003 and moved operations to Grayling rather than go through a major capital reinvestment.

Company officials have been going through technological,

safety and production upgrades at the Grayling plant over the past couple of years.

"We have come a long way from where Custom Forest Products was hanging by a string and all the doom and gloom," Nicholas said.

The Grayling City Council on Monday approved two Industrial Development Districts under the state's Plant Rehabilitation and Industrial Development District Act.

Springs Wood Products officials are considering the potential purchase of about 50 acres of property which would make way for future expansion and provide areas for employee parking.

The Industrial Development Districts would make it possible for the company to apply for tax breaks for the investment.

### Correction

In an article which ran in the August 4 edition of the Avalanche titled "Ceremony honors organ donors," it incorrectly identified United States Senator Debbie Stabenow as a state senator. The Avalanche apologizes for the error.

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# Kellogg family honored for founding school

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

The Kellogg family was honored on Saturday for the mark it left on the Lovells Community and the school children.

The Lone Pine School was dedicated by the Lovells Historical Society to honor the many members of the Kellogg family who attended the school.

Built by Ed Kellogg and Gustav Ernst in 1907, the one room log school house was called the Lone Pine School because a single pine tree was left standing after logs had been cleared to build the school.

The school, however, is often referred to as the Kellogg school because the 17 children belonging to Ed and Bessie Kellogg were among the handful of students who attended the school.

"Most of the time, there was a Kellogg going to it," said Guy Kellogg, 82, the youngest child in the family.

Guy Kellogg recalled the mile and half walk to and from school and the comradery of the other school children while at the school.

"It was a good, nice warm place to come," Guy said.

Helen Proux, 83, of Grayling, the other remaining Kellogg family member, said she does not have specific memories of the school, but does recall times shared with friends.

"It was school and every day, it was the same and the only thing I can remember is playing out in the yard," Proux said.

Guy Kellogg, who lives in Battle Creek, and Proux, were among family members who attended a family reunion in Grayling last week.

The school was moved from its original location near the Kellogg Bridge to the area

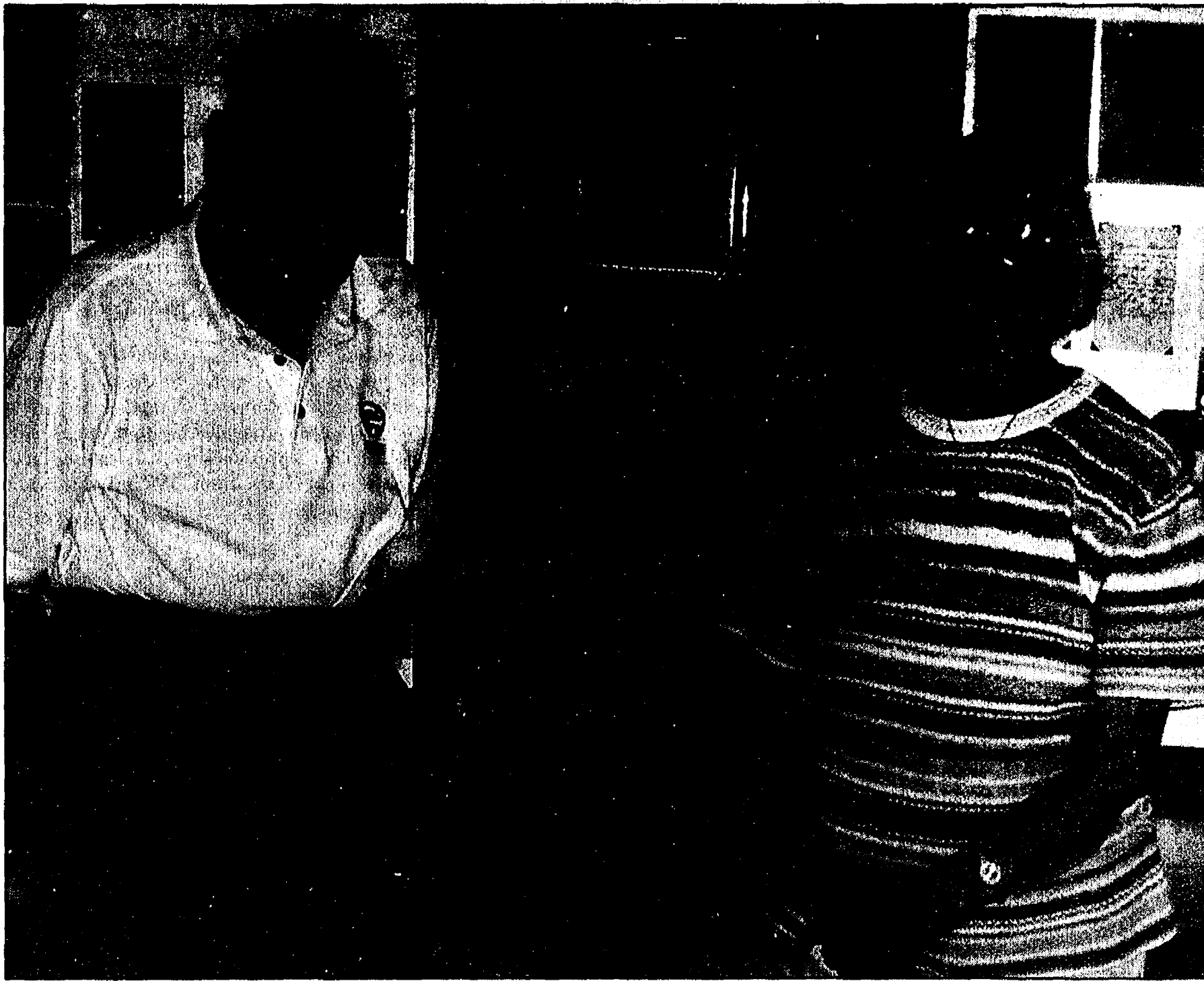


Photo by Dan Sanderson  
Guy Kellogg of Battle Creek and Helen Proux of Grayling, the last two remaining members of the Kellogg family, stand next to a plaque designed by the Lovells Historical Society which honors the family.

behind the Lovells Township Hall in 1991, but was not opened to the public until 1993. Only a small section of the floor, one log and the roof of the school had to be replaced.

"They have taken care of it really well and it is wonderful to have the school dedicated to honor the family," Proux said.

Ed and Bessie moved from an area where the North and Main branches of the AuSable River

meet to the Lovells area in 1903.

Ed built a small cabin and several barns, which were used to house cattle. A water wheel, which was placed on the river, was used to create electricity which powered a saw mill, grain grinder, cream separator and supplied electricity to the house and the barns.

The family lived off the land, growing vegetables and pota-

toes and picking wild berries and fruit from the trees they planted. The family canned much of the fruit and vegetables, as well as wild game and fish to get through the winter.

"There were lots of pitfalls and work, but with a large family, working and sharing can do just about anything," the late Addie Kellogg Eschenburg, wrote in a book called "Memories of Lovells."

## Local hydroplane fan follows races for 85 years

by Matt Seager  
Staff Writer

Some people follow their favorite sports to an amazing degree. Yet how many Pistons fans can say they've seen every Pistons game ever?

George Matyn's sport of choice is hydroplane racing. He has seen every single yearly hydroplane race in Detroit since its opening year in 1920, making him the ultimate definition of the "super fan."

"As far as excitement goes, it's a heck of a lot more exciting than going to a baseball game down in Detroit," said Matyn, who is a Grayling resident. He

first began attending the race with his parents as a kid, and his enthusiasm for the sport was not tempered during his adult years.

In 2004, Matyn and his friends were admiring Slo-Mo-Shun V, a hydroplane racing boat. Upon overhearing the conversation, a guard allowed him to sit in the boat. According to Matyn, this was a dream come true.

He has also had the opportunity to meet several important figures in the world of hydroplane racing, including head motor mechanic Orlin Johnson of the Gar Wood Race Boats and Guy Lombardo, owner and driver of

the Tempo Six. In fact, Lombardo asked to borrow Matyn's binoculars in order to scope out the competition.

When asked how hydroplane racing has changed in the 85 years that he has been following the sport, Matyn said that it has gotten a lot faster. In the early days, 100 m.p.h. was considered to be incredible speed.

"It's more exciting because boats are going twice as fast. Now they're going 180 m.p.h. no problem at all," said Matyn.

Matyn says he begins anticipating these races in the late spring and always returns with stories to tell.



George Matyn sits in the Slo-Mo-Shun V, a modern hydroplane racer. He has followed the races in Detroit since the very beginning. He said the races were not held for a couple of years during the 1940's due to American involvement in World War II.

## Police crack down on Bud Bash revelers

Troopers from the Houghton Lake, Gaylord and Cadillac Posts, along with the Michigan State Police Underwater Recovery Unit, were involved in an increased law enforcement initiative during the 2005 Bud Bash held in Houghton Lake Thursday through Sunday.

Over the four-day event, State Police handled five felony arrests, 113 misdemeanor arrests and two fugitive arrests. Of the 119 total arrests, 98 were alcohol related, including 10 arrests of people

who were Operating While Intoxicated.

Police conducted 211 traffic stops, which resulted in 107 citations, 15 of which were restraint violations. Police issued 114 verbal warnings.

The success of the initiative was made possible due to the cooperative assistance involving the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Conservation Officers, the Roscommon County Sheriff's Department and the Denton Township Police Department.

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# ISSUES AND OPINIONS



## ALMANACK

by Richard L. Milliman

# Hold the presses: Here's news of the times

I SEE BY THE PAPERS Valde Garcia has withdrawn from the race for governor.

Who? Did what?

Michigan State Sen. Valde Garcia from Howell has officially announced he is not going to run for the Republican nomination for governor in the 2006 election.

In case you are shaking your head because you don't know much if anything about Sen. Garcia including that he was a candidate for governor in the first place, you are in the wide majority of Michigan citizens .... and that's one of the main reasons Mr. Garcia has opted to run for another senate term next year instead of for governor.

Other potential candidates have run their own trial balloons up the flagstaff -- to mix a couple of metaphors -- and then quietly returned to real non-candidate life.

Most are Republican wannabes. That's because two of the top jobs in the state open for election next year both are now held by Democrats -- Gov. Jennifer

Granholm and U.S. Sen. Debbie Stabenow.

Both are finishing their first terms, and political history indicates if incumbents are to be defeated, usually it's after the first term when the election axe falls.

So Sen. Garcia was filling the time-honored tradition of a little-known political personage floating his/her name on a broader scale to see if lightning strikes. Usually it doesn't, but enough examples of successful underdogs exist to keep the tradition alive.

Incidentally, all that's required to run for governor in Michigan or for the U.S. senate is to collect 15,000 valid signatures and file them with the secretary of state. After that, it's up to the voters in next August's party primaries to select the candidates.

WHEN REPUBLICAN Dick DeVos of Grand Rapids -- who has strong Republican roots throughout Michigan and the nation, as well as a personal fortune that won't be dented significantly even by a statewide candidacy -- decided

he wants to run for governor next year, the field of long shot potentials withered.

Valde Garcia, who had publicly entered the race, thus publicly had to vacate, which he has done. A couple other early announcing state legislators -- Sen. Nancy Cassis of Novi and Rep. Jack Hoogendyke of Kalamazoo -- sooner or later likely will follow suit, but neither has indicated a dropout yet.

The *Detroit Free Press* reports that a message on the website of recording star Ted Nugent says he won't run for Michigan governor in 2006, but will take a look again in 2010. Not many Michiganders were aware that he was looking at 2006, if he was.

At this point, it appears about the only way Mr. DeVos will not win the Republican nomination to face Gov. Granholm next year is if he voluntarily abdicates, which Mr. Garcia already has done.

Rumors also are floating that U.S. Rep. Candice Miller of Macomb County, former secretary of state, may be holding the door open just a tad for a possi-

ble run for governor. However, if Mr. DeVos remains committed in his quest, a Miller challenge is unlikely ... at least in 2006. Four years from now may be another matter.

FOR THE STABENOW seat in Washington, Republicans seem to be coalescing around the Rev. Keith A. Butler of Southfield, an African American pastor with a 20,000 member congregation and a record of civic and Republican activism for several years.

Most news reports claim Mr. Butler has been working the GOP grass roots vigorously since his announcement several weeks ago, and has "roared out of the starting gate with considerable media glare," according to veteran *Detroit News* columnist George Weeks.

Several earlier potentials for the GOP senatorial nomination also have stepped aside, including Rep. Miller; Jane Abraham, wife of former Sen. Spencer Abraham and herself a former bigwig in the Michigan state GOP organization; and David Brandon, chief honcho at the

Domino Pizza empire, another longtime Michigan political activist, who is up for reelection next year as a University of Michigan regent.

Rev. Butler's candidacy has received public endorsements from two prominent Michigan congress members, Rep. Miller and Rep. David Camp of Midland.

There may be a handful of self-starting alternatives and some others could develop, but once the political flow begins toward candidates DeVos and Butler, any already slim chances of possible dark horses will subside even further.

And that's the way it looks from here ... a complete year before next August's primary when voters in both parties will make the final decisions on who will face whom in the November 2006 election.

# # #

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

## AuSable River dredging authorized in Oscoda

The House of Representatives passed the Water Resources Act earlier this month, authorizing U.S. Army Corp of Engineers projects.

Congressman Bart Stupak, D-Menominee, was successful in authorizing the following northern Michigan projects: Menominee Harbor, AuSable River, Traverse City Harbor (Northwestern Michigan College) and the Ontonagon Harbor Walkway.

During consideration of the bill, Stupak offered an amendment which was adopted, directing the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers to make budget requests based upon guidelines used in Fiscal Year 2004.

The project for the AuSable River includes dredging the river between U.S. 23 and Lake Huron in Oscoda County to restore the project depth of the river which will allow larger boat traffic, said Wayne Schlopp, chief operations officer for the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers' Detroit District office.

"This is a victory for northern

Michigan and all small, rural harbors throughout the country," Stupak said. "Many harbors, like the Ontonagon Harbor, would face serious economic and infrastructure damage without an annual dredge. These communities will allow these harbors to obtain the dredging funding they need."

In Fiscal Year 2005, the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers began defining a harbor as high-use if it moves at least one million tons of cargo per year. This criteria determines whether a harbor is considered eligible to be funded for dredging in the President's budget. If the criteria is not met, the harbor would not be eligible for funding to dredge despite the fact that shipments coming in and out of small harbors are a major part of the local, rural economy.

Stupak's amendment directs the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers to stop utilizing the tonnage requirement, which unfairly impacts small, rural harbors in time for the Fiscal Year 2007 budget decisions.

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## EDITOR

### Efforts from the heart are more deeply appreciated

To the editor:

I went to my first canoe marathon, and while I was appreciating the booths, I came upon something of significance. The Crawford County Democrats had a banner autographed by the public.

My understanding is that, the banner will be sent to the 1071st, but I guess that since the 1071st are in separate locations, they will present it to them on their return from Iraq.

I hope that the *Avalanche* has a picture of the banner so service people will know that we support them even with modest gestures as this. I think efforts from the heart are usually more deeply appreciated, such as the sacrifice they are making.

I think the effort of our service people and a thank you from the heart are the embodiment of what make this country great.

Patrick Waszkiewicz  
Roscommon

### American flags remind me to pray for our servicemen

To the editor:

I truly disagree with Patrick Waszkiewicz's article in the *Avalanche* about our American flag. Every time I see one of these flags I pray for our servicemen. With the proceeds from the sale of some of the ribbon stickers going to family members left behind. So when I see a sticker on a car I think of some little

child, who's mother or father is overseas, was able to have breakfast this morning.

It was great to see the *Avalanche* write a story about the realtor that took the time and expense to put the American flags on the side of the road during the July 4th holiday.

Mary Robinson  
Grayling

## VIEWPOINT

by Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield

### You drink and drive. You lose.

Even though the hot days of summer are waning, Crawford County Sheriff's Office is warning residents not to let a drunk driving arrest put a chill on their end of summer fun.

From August 19 through September 5, Crawford County Sheriff's Office is joining with nearly 500 Michigan law enforcement agencies during a statewide *You Drink & Drive. You Lose*, drunk driving crackdown. This crackdown includes the Labor Day holiday weekend which typically marks the end of summer.

Sheriff Kirk Wakefield says, "Please, if you are going to drink and party have a designated driver who is not drinking."

In Michigan, a motorist can be arrested for drunk driving with .08 blood alcohol content

or higher. A drunk driver conviction carries with it an assortment of penalties, including court costs and fines, increased car insurance rates, legal fees, and \$2,000 in driver responsibility fees program. "In addition," Sheriff Wakefield states, "you have to pay for your jail time. All of the above costs can climb as high as \$3,000 to \$5,000 plus the inconveniences of it all, such as, missing work, being jailed, going to classes, etc."

Last Labor Day weekend, 11 people died in crashes on Michigan's roadways. Four of those fatalities involved alcohol.

In Michigan, 36 percent of traffic fatalities involve alcohol and/or drugs. In 2004, alcohol and/or drugs played a role in 418 traffic deaths.

## Letters to the Editor

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## COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS

### Girls basketball practice to start August 15

Practices for the 2005 Grayling High School girls basketball season begin on August 15. Practice times include: varsity, 8 a.m. - 11 a.m.; junior varsity, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.; freshman, 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. All practices will be held at GHS. Athletes must have completed physical forms to participate. For more information, contact Coach L.J. Mead at 275-8415.

### Lovells to hold vacation bible school

Lovells Community Chapel, 8133 Bald Hill Road, in Lovells will be hosting Vacation Bible School entitled "God's Team," August 15 through 19, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m., for ages 5-12. For further information, contact Judy Adams 344-6869.

### Free concert at Devereaux Library

The Devereaux Memorial Library, at 201 Plum Street, will be hosting a free concert on Thursday, August 11, at 3 p.m., the Gratitude Steel Band which consists of five to 15 family members who perform using a wide range of steel drums. They have traveled the United States and overseas, playing and singing Caribbean, Jazz, Latin American, and African music.

### Kirtland to be closed Monday, August 15

Kirtland Community College will be closed to the public all day Monday, August 15, for an employee in-service day, according to college President Charles Rorie. Registration for the fall semester at Kirtland begins Monday, August 22. For registration information, call 989-275-5000, ext. 251, or log on to the college's Web site at [www.kirtland.edu](http://www.kirtland.edu).

### Hospice to hold support meeting

Hospice of Michigan's next support group meeting will be held on Thursday, August 11, from noon to 1:30 p.m., at Soul's Harbor Worship Center (lower level), 250 Lake Street, Roscommon. Beverages and a light snack are provided. Free services are provided to anyone who is mourning the loss of a loved one. For further information please call 1-800-449-5560 or 989-732-2151.

### RARSP to hold last summer meeting

The last meeting of the summer for the Roscommon Chapter of the Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel (RARSP) will be held at Whitehead's Restaurant in Houghton Lake on Monday, August 22, at 9:45 a.m. followed by a short business meeting before Joanne Percola will give information on "Cancer Support". Paid reservations of \$6.90 for lunch, includes the beverage, tax and tip, are due by August 16 to Janet Porath, P O Box 489, Houghton Lake MI 48629, 989-422-4757.

### COA is looking for volunteers

The Commission on Aging is looking for volunteer drivers to deliver meals to homebound seniors and also for volunteers to make daily phone calls to seniors who live alone. If you are interested in making a difference in the life of a senior, call the center at 348-7123 to volunteer.

### Rotary offers opportunity to study abroad

The Grayling Rotary Club is seeking candidates for its Youth Exchange program - overseas. This is an opportunity for 15 - 18 year old students to study for a year in a foreign land beginning in September 2006. Rotary provides support and assistance. For more information call Norm Schmooek at 989-348-5132.

### Rotary looking for local host family

The Grayling Rotary Club is looking for a local family to host a 17 year old student arriving from Peru on August 19. He speaks English, would like to become a Mechanical Engineer and is in the top 30 percent of his class in Peru. His hobbies include soccer, swimming, salsa music and dance. He will be here for the coming school year and will depart in July 2006. For more information call Norm Schmooek at 989-348-5132.

### Neighborhood watch meeting to be held

The Sherwood Forest Neighborhood Watch meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 16, at 7 p.m. at the Grayling Township Hall. All residents are encouraged to attend. There will be a guest speaker and Sheriff Wakefield will be present to answer questions.

### TEFAP food distribution to be held

TEFAP, food distribution will be August 16 at the American Legion from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Food is distributed every three months by the Aux. of the VFW Post 3736 and other volunteers. Please bring someone to help you carry your orders. Bring in proof of address with you. For more information call Bonnie L. Poll at 348-2139. Do not call the Legion.

### New Life Pregnancy Resource Center to hold open house

CrossRoads Ministries Inc., New Life Pregnancy Resource Center will be holding an Open House on Saturday, August 13, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the Center located at 705 S. Otsego Ave., Gaylord. "We want to give the community an opportunity to come to the center and see what we offer," said Bonnie Harlukowicz.

CrossRoads Ministries, Inc. and New Life Pregnancy Resource Center have served Otsego County and surrounding counties since 1988. "Over the years we have expanded our programs to meet the needs of our communities. Today we offer: free pregnancy testing, free used maternity and baby clothing as well as free used baby furniture

and equipment and a lending library. We also offer Baby Bucks an incentive program used to earn new baby furniture and equipment, Cross Over Girls Support Group for new Moms to be, and parenting classes. Individual ministry in the areas of post abortion information and recovery, abstinence/STD information and counseling, anger management, divorce recovery, financial management, premarital, marital, stress management, smoking cessation, and referrals to Journey to Freedom Counseling for Childhood Sexual Abuse recovery support groups and individual counseling, are offered all of which is provided at no cost to our clients," stated Harlukowicz.

## Silent auction, fall sports parent meeting to be held at GHS

There will be a meeting for parents of all sports athletes at the Grayling High School auditorium on Thursday, August 11, at 6 p.m.

Athletic Director Doug Pummell will conduct a general information meeting on the Viking athletic program and then parents will split up to meet with the varsity coaches of individual sports.

"This is a great opportunity for parents to find out more information on the athletic program and the sports that their students will be participating in," Pummell said.

Also on Thursday, August 11, a silent auction will be held in

the Grayling High School cafeteria from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. to help raise money for the Grayling Athletic program.

Items up for auction will include "retro" Viking uniforms of many sizes and styles, some of the old championship banners that hung in the gym, Whittemore-Prescott, Lincoln-Alcona and Rogers City banners that hung in the gym, a golf caddy to keep all of your golf equipment organized, a fishing trip on the AuSable, a collector's edition leather Dale Earnhardt baseball hat, a football helmet signed by the 2005 Grayling Viking team, plus more Viking paraphernalia and other items.

## Statewide seminar on domestic violence set for August 25

River House Shelter is proud to announce a free statewide training seminar on Thursday, August 25, 2005 for all attorneys interested in offering pro bono representation to domestic violence victims. The State Bar of Michigan Justice Initiatives Division and the Michigan Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence are partnering to sponsor this full day of training with the goal of increasing the availability of legal services to victims of domestic violence in civil legal matters.

Interested lawyers will be trained through a combination of a live video presentation including a greeting and welcome from the Honorable Amy Krause, 54th District Court Judge, as well as on-site discussions with area judges and attorneys, who will talk about local practice and procedure. The live video presentation will be telecast in the morning to six locations, including the University Center in Gaylord.

Attendees will have the opportunity to find out more about the following: obtaining, modifying and enforcing personal protection orders; divorce, annulment and separate maintenance; spousal and child support; and employment issue and related torts. They will receive a free CD-ROM, along with a comprehensive manual that includes benchmark book selections. In exchange for the training, the attorneys must agree to provide at least 30 hours or three cases of pro bono representation to domestic violence victims within a year.

Katy Conklin, director of the Pro Bono project, notes, "There is a need throughout Michigan,

but especially in rural portions of the state, to link qualified trained attorneys with survivors of abuse to address their civil legal needs. The Pro Bono Project for Domestic Violence Victims will help fill that growing demand for services." Rhoda Hacker, director for River House strongly agrees with this statement. "Having an attorney who is dedicated to serving survivors of domestic and sexual violence often is the link that allows a victim to become a survivor."

River House Shelter is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, community based organization funded by state, federal and local grants, United Way, individual and community donations, and special project fundraising. We are dedicated to serving the women and families of Crawford, Roscommon, Ogemaw and Oscoda Counties. For more information regarding River House and its legal advocacy, crisis counseling or other services for survivors of domestic and sexual violence, please contact Rhoda Hacker at 989-348-3169 or [director@riverhouse-shel.org](mailto:director@riverhouse-shel.org).

For more information about the training, please contact Katy Conklin at [kconklin@mcadsv.org](mailto:kconklin@mcadsv.org) or 517-347-7000 ext. 33.

To register for the training, please contact Tomika Horne at [thorne@mail.michbar.org](mailto:thorne@mail.michbar.org) or (800) 968-1442, ext. 6396, or visit: <http://www.michbar.org/news/releases/archives/05/DVtraining.cfm>

## Crawford AuSable School District - The school calendar will not be available this year until sometime in September. The delay is due to many factors and we apologize for any inconvenience. The first day of school is Monday, August 29<sup>th</sup>.

### ANNOUNCING

### BRETT M. SPRTTEL, MD Anesthesiology



Brett M. Sprtel, MD, has joined the staff of Mercy Hospital Grayling as a specialist in Anesthesiology. Dr. Sprtel graduated from and competed his residency at the Medical College of Wisconsin in Milwaukee, WI. Dr. Sprtel will practice at Mercy Hospital Grayling.

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### Grayling Youth Booster Club

The 50/50 raffle winners for August 7 of \$25 each: Sharon Johnson, Dan Canfield, and Harry Love.

### Grayling Lions Club

The Lions Club Lucky 13 Raffle winner of \$100 for week four is Ralph Opperman of Grayling.

### Crawford County Historical Society

The Crawford County Historical Society's Grayling Train Excursion winners are: Dr. Ralph Opperman, Grayling; Marlette Lietz, Grayling; Jeddy Hood, Grayling; and Bill Heath, Saginaw. Winners were drawn from all new and renewed memberships to the Historical Society.

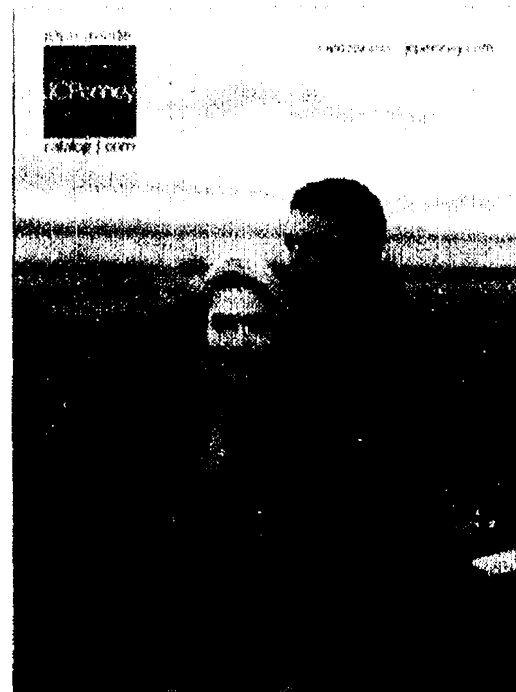
### Project Graduation

The "Lucky 300 Club" raffle winner of \$100 for the weeks of 7/29/05 was Michelle Barber, and 8/5/05 was John Payne.

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# The Bible Speaks

## Canada Legalizes Sodomite Marriage

The day before I addressed a Bible Conference in Toronto, Ontario, Canada on their Godly heritage, the House of Commons voted 158 to 133 to pass Bill C-38 legalizing same-sex marriage in Canada. Following after Belgium and the Netherlands, Canada became only the third country in the world to legalize sodomite marriage.

I reminded Canadians of the Preamble to the Charter of Rights and Freedoms in Canada's Constitution which begins with these words, "Whereas Canada is founded upon principles that recognize the supremacy of God and the rule of law." Canada guarantees some of the same Rights and Freedoms we do concerning conscience, religion, thought, belief, opinion, expression, press and other media, peaceful assembly and association. Canada also guarantees equality under law stating, "Every individual is equal before and under the law and has the right to the equal protection and equal benefit of the law without discrimination...." We share with the Canadians that freedom and equality are gifts of a supreme God.

The meaning of the founding of Canada "upon principles that recognize the supremacy of God and the rule of law," may be better understood by reading the ceremonies at the Coronation of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II on June 2, 1953. At one point in the ceremony the archbishop asked the Queen: "Will you to the utmost of your power maintain the Laws of God and the true profession of the Gospel? Will you to the utmost of your power maintain in the United Kingdom the Protestant Reformed Religion established by law?" The Queen responded: "The things which I have here promised, I will perform, and keep. So help me God."

When presenting the Queen with an authorized 1611 King James Bible the Archbishop said, "Our gracious Queen: to keep your Majesty ever mindful of the law and the Gospel of God as the Rule for the whole life and government of Christian Princes, we present you with this Book, the most valuable thing that this world affords. Here is Wisdom; This is the royal Law; These are the lively Oracles of God."

How did Canada make the move from being a God-fearing nation to becoming like Sodom

and Gomorrah? It was a gradual process. First they decriminalized homosexuality in 1969. Ten years later, Toronto would hold its first Gay Pride Day, an event that has become the second-largest annual celebration in North America of gay life. On June 17, 2003, Prime Minister Jean Chrétien announced his intention to legalize same-sex unions. Following the first parliamentary session extension in 17 years, the vote was cast late Tuesday night on July 19, 2005. Overnight marriage licenses changed from "Bride" and "Groom" to "Partner 1" and "Partner 2."

How could this happen when polls indicate a majority of Canadians support traditional marriage? Social laws were already being changed by judges, feminist bureaucrats, and special rights panels forcing gay marriage on the country through the argument of equal-protection grounds. God is surely turning Canada over to a reprobate mind. (Romans 1:22-28). How close behind are we in the U.S.A? Pastor "B"

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## MILITARY NEWS

In a brief ceremony before his fellow State workers at Camp Grayling, Mr. Gerry G. St. Germain of Grayling was awarded the Michigan Legion of Merit Medal. Mr. St. Germain works for the Michigan Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, is the State Supply and Services Manager at Camp Grayling. Mr. St. Germain was presented the award by Colonel Dennis D. Hull, Camp Commander along with Command Sergeant Major Terry P. Richardson, Camp Grayling Post CSM. His citation reads: "Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, this is to certify that the Adjutant General of Michigan has awarded the Legion of Merit to Mr. Gerry G. St. Germain, Maneuver Training Center for distinguishing himself by meritorious service to the Department of Military and

Veterans Affairs as the State Supply and Services Supervisor for the the Facility Engineer Division. His responsibilities account for over three million dollars in property book inventory and over a half million dollars in facility repair parts inventory. His initiative, personal motivation to quality, excellence and customer focus is exemplary. Mr. St. Germain's duty performance and executive managerial skills as an account manager, property book officer and supervisor are outstanding. He is an exceptional state employee of the department and his dedication to duty reflect great credit upon himself, the Michigan Army National Guard and the State of Michigan. From January 1, 2000 to May 31, 2005." Signed Major General Thomas G. Cutler, The Adjutant General of Michigan.



(L-R) COL Dennis D. Hull, Mr. Gerry G. St. Germain and CSM Terry P. Richardson.

## RANGE FIRING

Range firing scheduled for the period of August 11 - 17 is as follows:

The Range 40 Air to Ground Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lakes, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.) will be conducting live and inert bombing operations by the Air National Guard. August 11 - 17.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Sherman Rd., south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.). Artillery and mortar firing, and convoy maneuvers. August 11 - 17.

Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek. August 14 and 16 - 17.

ARF Range, located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and north of Portage Creek. August 11 and 17.

Range 30 Complex located north of North Down River Rd., east of Jones Lake Rd., south of

County Road 612, and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail. August 11 - 17.

In addition, the following roads will be closed on August 11 - 17: Bucks East-West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Rd. to Bald Hill Truck Trail; Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East-West to North Down River Rd.; Stephan Bridge Rd. from County Rd. 612 to North Down River Rd.; and Wakeley Bridge Rd. from County Rd. 612 to North Down River Rd.

Heavy weapons range firing is scheduled from sunrise until three hours after sunset. Due to mobilizations or critical training requirements, the Post Commander may authorize mission-firing requirements beyond this time. This firing schedule is subject to change without notice to the public.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. Grayling DNR telephone number: (989) 348-6371. For further information call 1-800-628-5820.

## 46TH CIRCUIT TRIAL COURT

### Sentencings for July 2005

#### Hon. Dennis F. Murphy

Daniel F. Mathey Jr., age 17 of Grayling - Found guilty of a probation violation on June 21, 2005; sentenced on July 8, 2005 to serve 30 days in jail with credit for one day served; continued on probation.

Christopher Eugene Johns, age 20 of Grayling - Found guilty of a probation violation on June 21, 2005; sentenced on July

8, 2005 to serve 30 days in jail with credit for three days served; continued on probation.

James Michael Forbes Jr. age 21 of Grayling - sentenced on July 8, 2005 to serve 365 days in jail with credit for 91 days served; ordered to pay \$60 state minimum cost, \$60 crime victim rights fee, \$350 attorney fee and \$300 circuit court costs; placed on probation for 24 months; restitution to be determined.

## OBITUARIES

### Dennis Kozlowski

Dennis Walter Kozlowski, 54, of Lovells, passed away on August 6, 2005.

A memorial service will be held at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Lewiston, at 11 a.m., on Thursday, August 11, 2005.

Arrangements by Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

## SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 113 complaints the week of August 1 - August 7:

Eleven traffic accidents, two accidents-non traffic, three accidents-all other, one motor vehicle-vehicle identification number-school bus, seven civil matters/family disputes, 14 suspicious situations, three lost and found properties, 16 general non-criminal, one hazardous-spill-leak-power line, six false alarms, one criminal sexual conduct/sexual assault, two assault/intimidation/stalkings, three larcenies, one motor vehicle theft, two damage to properties, one drug/narcotics violation, one weapons-firing-careless, 20 public peace/disorderlies, one OUIL, six health and safeties, three miscellaneous offenses, two miscellaneous arrests and four driving violations-driving while license suspended.

For more information, log on to: [www.crawfordsheriff.org](http://www.crawfordsheriff.org).

## ANIMAL SHELTER MEMORIALS

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County has received memorial donations in honor of those who have passed. The following is a list of honorees and donors who have made a donation during the time period of April 2005 through June 2005:

For Micki and Frank Staquet from Lori Smalley.

For Maude Howes from Margaret Tatum, and Robert and Patricia Brooks.

For Sue Warren from The Harbor Beach Association.

For "The Beloved Mookie" (owners Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blake) from Dennis and Joan Reckinger.

Also, the American Legion Post 106 in Grayling donated \$1,000 to support shelter operations and future plans.

Make memorial donations payable to: Animal Shelter of Crawford County, P.O. Box 384, Grayling, MI 49738.

## HONORS

### Hillsdale College

John McNamara, of Grayling, graduated from Hillsdale College on May 14, 2005 with a Bachelor's Degree in biology. He was named to the Dean's List for the 2005 spring semester. McNamara will be pursuing a Master's Degree in Applied Bioscience at the Keck Graduate Institute in Claremont, California, this coming fall.

McNamara is the son of Michael and Beverly McNamara of Grayling and a 2001 graduate of Grayling High School.

### Allegheny College

Megan L. Fekete, of Grayling, was recently named an Alden Scholar for the 2004-05 academic year at Allegheny College.

Alden Scholar awards are presented to students who maintain a grade point average of 3.2 or higher during the preceding academic year. The awards are named in honor of the Rev. Timothy Alden Jr., who founded the college in 1815.

Fekete, a graduate of Grayling High School, is a sophomore undecided major at Allegheny College.

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Sunday School.....10:30 am

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Sunday Worship.....8:30 & 11 am  
Sunday School (preschool - 3rd grade).....11 am  
Adult Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.  
Children's Sunday School.....11 am  
(Childcare Available during 11:00 service)  
Bible Study (Wed).....10:30 am

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Saturday Church Service.....9:30 am  
Saturday Sabbath School.....10:30 am  
Tuesday Prayer Meeting.....7 pm

**Lovells Community Chapel**  
(Bible based & non-denominational)  
Pastor Larry Hankins  
Associate Pastor Tom Faunce  
8133 Bald Hill Rd. • Lovells  
989-348-2701

Sunday School (youth & adult).....10 am  
Morning Worship.....11 am  
Wed Prayer & Bible Study.....7-8 pm

**Free Methodist**  
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Early Service.....8:30 am  
Sunday School.....10 am  
Morning Service.....11 am  
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday).....7 pm

**Emma Lowery United Church of Christ**

3474 West Park Road, Luzerne

Sunday Worship.....11 am

Adult and Youth Sunday School.....9:30 am

**Heritage Baptist**

Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411

1841 Hartwick Pines Rd. (1/4 mile west of I-75)

Sunday School.....9:45 am

Morning Worship.....11 am

Evening Worship.....6 pm

Wednesday.....7 pm

**Grayling Assembly of God**

Pastor Gary Wojcik

701 S. I-75 Business Loop

Parsonage 348-7466

Sunday School.....9:30 am

Morning Worship.....10:30 am

Evening Service.....6 pm

Family Night Adult-Youth-Children (Wed).....7 pm

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Relief Society.....12 noon

**Burning Bush Tabernacle**

Pastor Patricia Petrie, 348-1278

501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling

Sunday School.....10 am

Sunday Service, Children's Church and Youth

Service.....11 am

Sunday Evening Service.....6 pm

Monday Prayer Meeting.....7 pm

Wednesday Service.....7 pm

Friday Prayer Meeting.....7 pm

(van transportation available)

**St. John Lutheran (ELCA)**

710 Spruce Street

348-5224

Sunday School.....9:15 am

Sunday Worship.....10:30 am

**Community of Christ**

Pastor Carol Stephan

North Down River Rd. at

1030 Glenn Rd. • 348-9751

Church School.....9:45 am

Prayer.....11 am

Midweek Service Prayer.....7 pm

**St. Mary's Roman Catholic Community**

Robert W. Nalley, J.V., Pastor

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Morning Prayer Tues-Thurs.....8:30 am

Baptism (Wed).....8:30 am

Sunday Holy Eucharist.....8:30 & 10:30 am

**Resurrection Life Fellowship**

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Mid Week Services (Wed).....7:00 p.m.

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**Calvary Baptist Church**

Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor

M-72 West

Sunday School.....9:45 am

Morning Worship.....10:30 am

Evening Worship.....6 pm

Wednesday.....7 pm

Prayer & Awana Club (Wed).....7 pm

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Sunday School.....10 am

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Wednesday Evening.....7 pm

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Sunday School.....9:45 am

Morning Worship.....11 am

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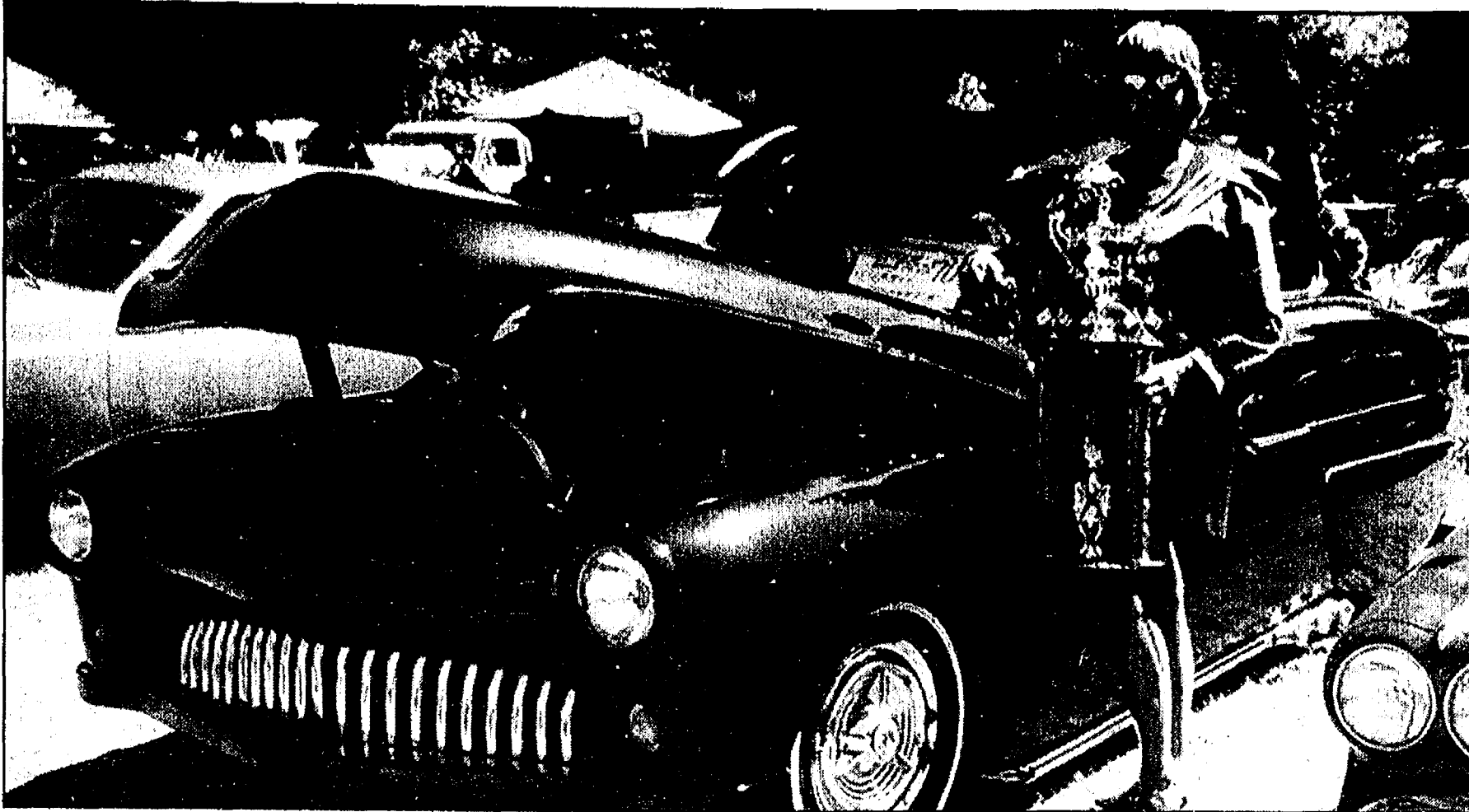
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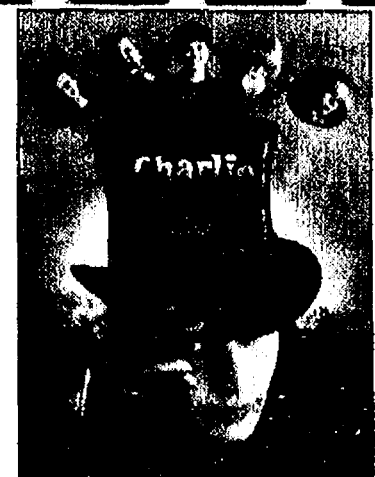
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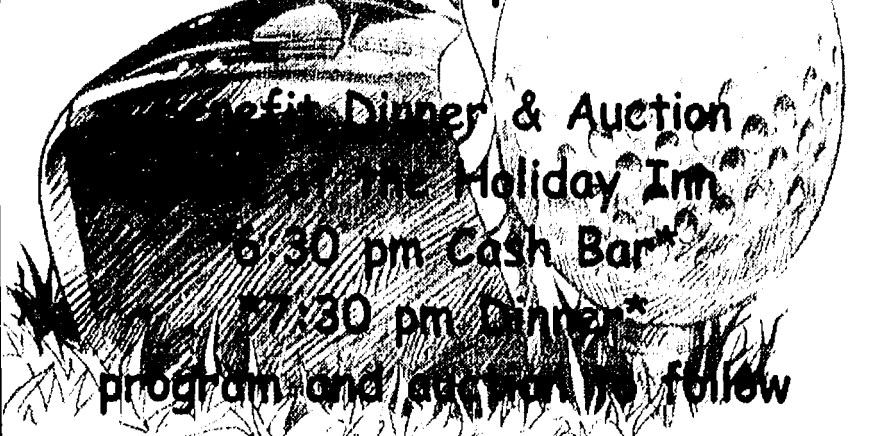


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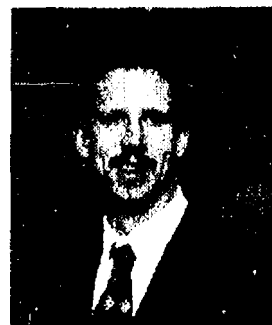
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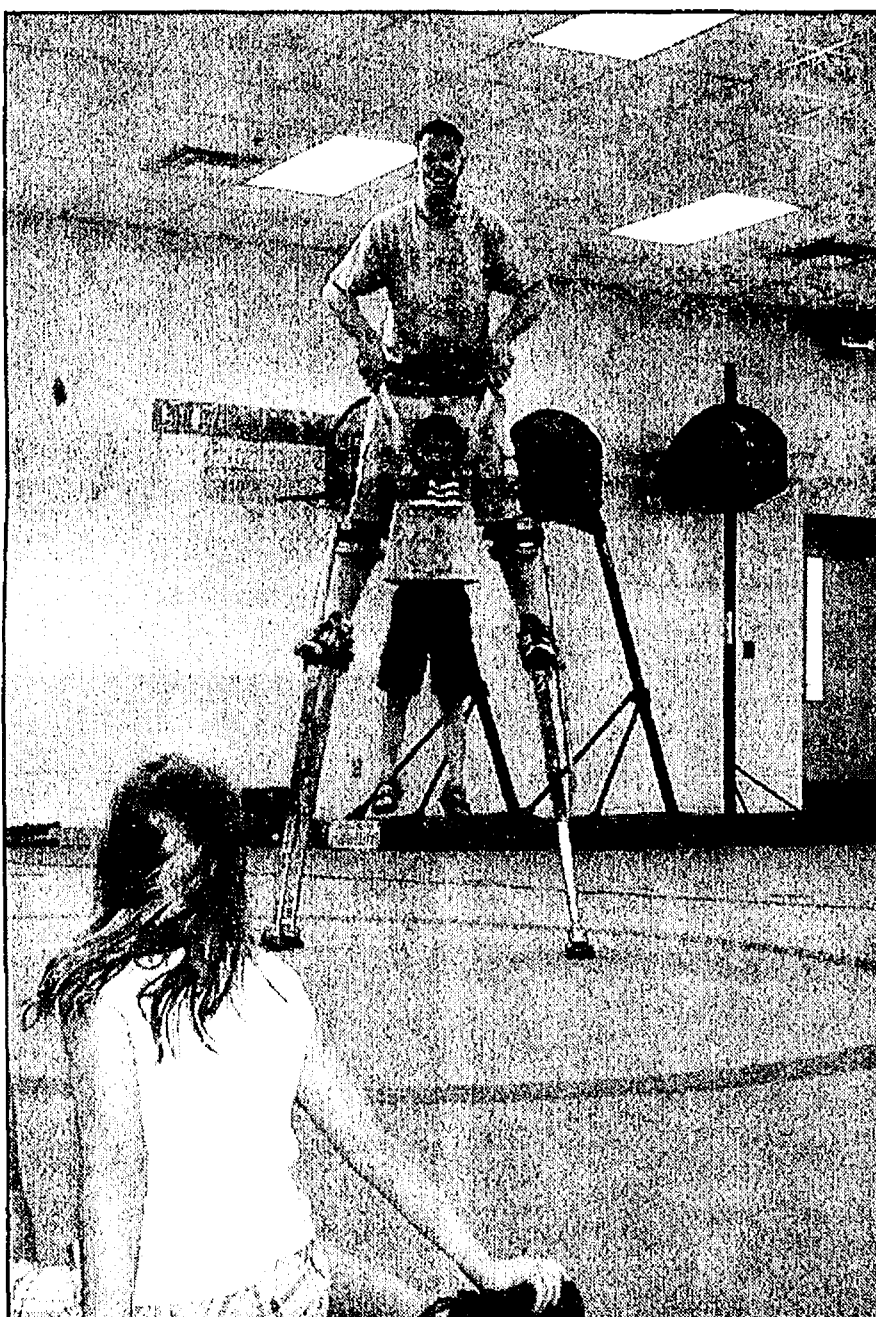
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# Stilt Walking Extravaganza



Photos by Dan Sanderson

From making stilts, to learning how to walk on them and taking in an act from a professional stilt walker, Grayling area youth learned another way of getting around through the Crawford County Library's Stilt Walking Extravaganza youth program held July 27 and 28. Above left, Youth Librarian Judy Clyma helps Nicholas Baudoux, 8, of Grayling take his first steps on the stilts, which were made and decorated during a youth program held at Wellington Farm Park. Above right, Tiffany Mitchell, 11, of Grayling puts the finishing touches on stilts she made. Below left, Joel Tacey, a professional stilt walker, gives Jeremiah Scott, 6, of Grayling a lift during a performance at the library program held in the Grayling Elementary gymnasium. Below right, Christopher Baudoux, 5, shows that even the small guys can get into the stilt walking action with a little help from his sister Alexandra Baudoux, 10.

## Freedom from smoking offers support, education

Breaking a tobacco addiction is a difficult process. If you want to quit smoking and would benefit from group support in that effort, Otsego Memorial Hospital's (OMH) Freedom From Smoking (FFS) program is the one for you.

"Having others who are going through the same stages you are helps conquer the habit," said Darla Edwards, Certified FFS Instructor. "We meet weekly and twice on Quit Week in order to hold each other accountable and talk about the various aspects of quitting. This program is designed to give smokers the tools they need in order to quit smoking."

The next Freedom From Smoking Clinic begins 7-8:30 p.m., September 7, 2005, in the OMH Boardroom. The cost for the series is \$40. Educational topics within the course include nicotine replacement, support services, alternative behaviors rather than smoking, and helpful tips for quitting and staying on track.

OMH's certified instructors can also arrange an on-site smoking cessation program for businesses. Call 731-2193 for information.

While the clinic offers a structured environment for quitting, it remains the responsibility of the individual to quit smoking and

achieve their own Freedom From Smoking. The program is individualized to the needs and interests of each participant, giving them the highest level of benefit possible.

"This clinic gives both patients, community members and medical providers an additional option when striving to quit smoking," said Edwards. "This program provides us the opportunity to expand our services to better meet the needs of the surrounding communities."

For more information about this clinic or to register call Otsego Memorial Hospital Community Health Education at (989) 731-2193.

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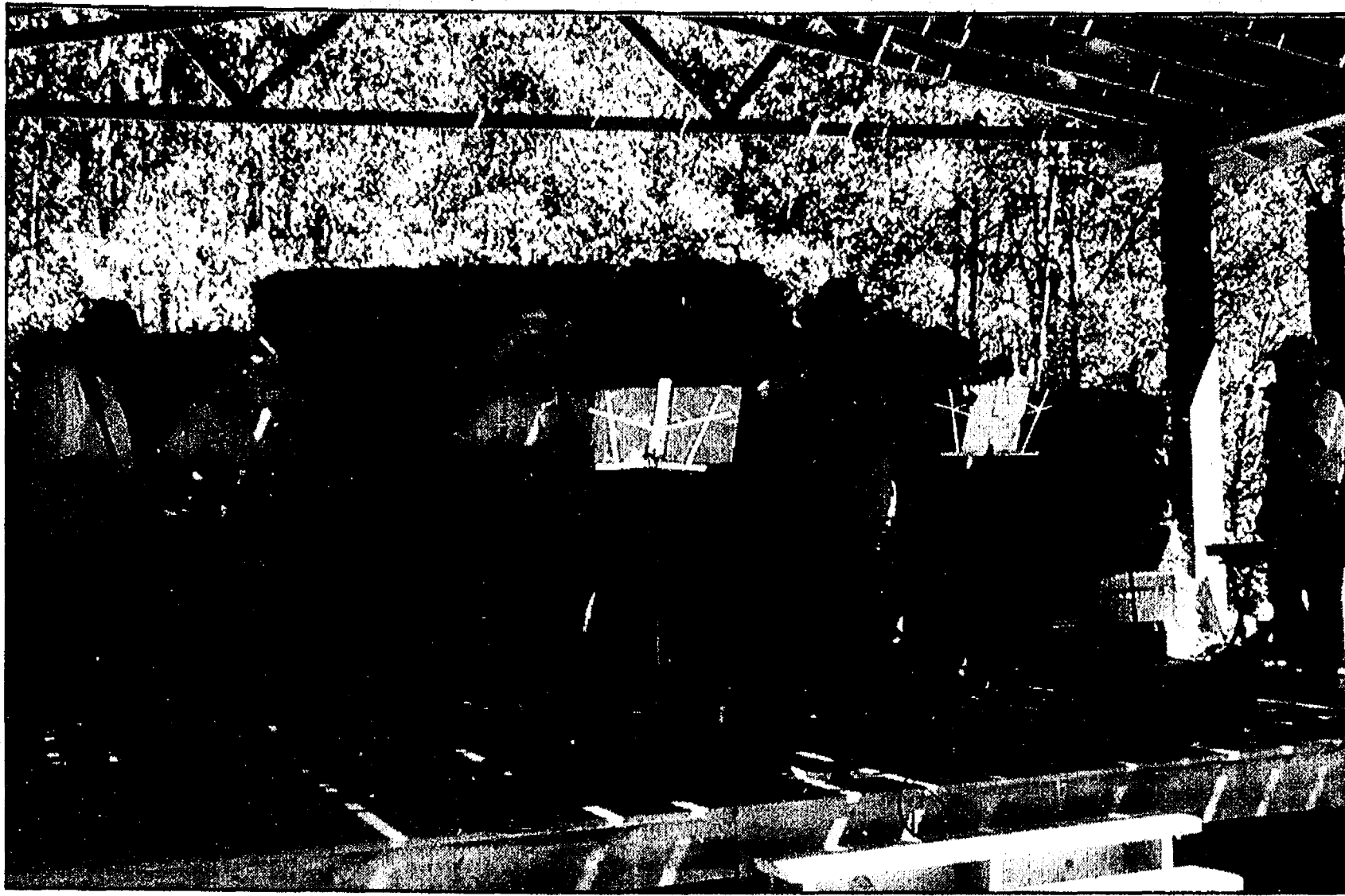
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During a summer highlighted by highly commercialized music festivals such as Warped Tour and Ozzfest, the Jack Pine Jamboree at Wellington Farm Park was one place that didn't charge \$5 for a cup of water. Here, the Jack Pine Pickers from Cadillac play a song for the crowd. They were joined by about a half dozen other groups on Saturday, including the Bluewater Ramblers, who headlined the jamboree for the second year.



The participants in this year's Crawford County Junior Golf Championship are (back row, from left): Kaitlin Adamski, Katie Fitzpatrick, Heather Ruddy, Aaron Nemeth, Andrew Upton, Ethan Lewis, Jonathan Lovely and Taylor Desenfants. Front row: Jacob Cochrane, Cody Elmy and Alyssa Morley. Not pictured: Jordyn Stevens and Brenna Johnston.

## Junior Golf Championship focuses on fun

by Matt Seager  
Staff Writer

A group of local kids recently spent much of the summer having fun and perfecting their swing at the Grayling Recreation Authority Summer Golf Camp, hosted by the Grayling Country Club. The culmination of this program was last Wednesday's Crawford County Junior Golf Championship.

"The main thing I've stressed to these guys is try to learn the game and learn the etiquette a little bit, but, basically, try to have fun," said Chris Zuiker, general manager of the Grayling Country Club.

The championship was open to all kids under age 14, not just those who participated in the summer program.

"It's a challenge, pretty much, because you can never hit the same thing all the time," said Jonathan Lovely, who was the championship flight winner with a score of 140. Taylor Desenfants was close behind with a 144. Desenfants, who participated in the summer golf camp, gave it a positive review.

"It was pretty cool. We got to practice our golf game," said Desenfants. Zuiker was impressed by the good attitudes of all participants in both the championship and the summer golf program.

"They all pretty much were out there to enjoy themselves and all pretty well paid attention to things," said Zuiker. The pro-



Junior golfer Jacob Cochrane watches his ball sail down the green after taking a swing. "This is my first year," said Cochrane.

gram may have been made even more appealing to parents by the \$50 price tag, which is relatively inexpensive in the realm of golf, a sport that can sometimes become a rather expensive hobby. Even better, the tournament itself was completely free. This ensured that as many kids as possible had the opportunity to get out and play.

"It sounded fun because I hadn't golfed this summer," said Andrew Upton, who took third place in the boys' open division.

"It's something to do during the summer besides sit at home," said Boys Under 11 second place finisher Jacob Cochrane. Most parents will agree that any program that will get kids outdoors and active is certainly worthwhile.

"I'm sure it's going to do nothing but grow," said Zuiker. The final results of the championship are as follows:

Championship flight: Jonathan Lovely, first place (score of 140); Taylor Desenfants, second place (144).

Girls' open division: Alyssa Morley, first place (76); Heather Ruddy, second place (88); Katie Fitzpatrick and Kaitlin Adamski, third place (98).

Boys' open division: Ethan Lewis, first place (124); Aaron Nemeth, second place (138); Andrew Upton, third place (139).

Girls under 11: Jordyn Stevens, first place (56); Brenna Johnston, second place (62).

Boys under 11: Cody Elmy, first place (160); Jacob Cochrane, second place (184).

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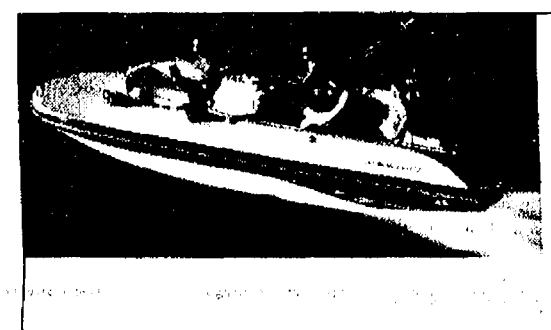
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## Kirtland's warbler educational efforts recognized with award

Kirtland Community College (KCC) was recently honored by the U.S. Forest Service for its many years of cooperative work to enhance public knowledge about the federally endangered Kirtland's warbler - the bird for which the college is named.

The Forest Service awarded Kirtland a Certificate of Appreciation as part of a larger 2005 Wings Across the Americas Research and Management Partnership Award. The award was presented to Kirtland's Marketing Director Jim Enger during the summer meeting of the Kirtland's Warbler Recovery Team, which took place on the KCC campus.

Wings Across the Americas was created by the Forest Service to help expand and recognize national and international bird conservation partnerships. As an educational institution, the college does its part to assist the Kirtland's warbler's recovery by helping to educate the public about the bird and its management needs.

"The Kirtland's warbler research and training program is an outstanding example of a partnership that is pioneering bird conservation by addressing all the conservation needs of this endangered species throughout its range in the Bahamas and the United States," said Rex Ennis, wildlife biologist for the Huron-Manistee National Forests based in Cadillac.

The college, located in the midst of the 150,000 acres that is designated to be managed as

Kirtland's warbler habitat, hosts the annual Kirtland's Warbler Festival on campus each May. About 3,000 people attended the 12th annual festival in 2005, to learn about the bird and a myriad of other nature-related subjects.

The event is timed to coincide with the return of the bird from its wintering grounds in the Bahamas. During the festival, hundreds of people take advantage of the opportunity for a free guided tour to the nesting grounds where, more often than not, they're treated to a sighting of this country's rarest warbler.

In addition, each year in conjunction with the festival, thousands of elementary and middle school students in Kirtland's four-county district are visited by Tom Dale, a part-time Kirtland biology instructor and the education coordinator for the Gahagan Nature Preserve in Roscommon.

Dale gives a nature presentation in the schools and includes information on the Kirtland's warbler, and also invites the students to enter the Kirtland's Warbler Festival Young Artists' Calendar Contest. Kirtland uses the winning entries in the contest to produce an annual calendar that gets distributed well beyond the Kirtland district borders.

Recently, more and more entries have come from elementary schools in the Bahamas where researchers have been successful at identifying the birds' winter habitat.

In fact, the Bahamas is the next logical frontier for Kirtland educational efforts.



Rex Ennis (left), wildlife biologist with the U.S. Forest Service's Huron-Manistee National Forests and chairman of the Kirtland's Warbler Recovery Team, presents a Wings Across the Americas award to Kirtland Marketing Director Jim Enger. The college won the award in the Research and Management Partnership Award category.

In April 2005, Kirtland's director of public relations, Irene Borak, traveled to the Bahamas in order to make some of these educational connections. She visited the Bahamas Ministry of Education - so Dale can begin to take his Kirtland's warbler presentation to schools in the islands - and the Bahamas National Trust, which is a member of the Kirtland's Warbler Recovery

Team. An exchange program with the College of the Bahamas is also being looked into.

For more information about Kirtland or the Kirtland's Warbler Festival, log onto [www.kirtland.edu](http://www.kirtland.edu), or call 989-275-5000. For more information about the U.S. Forest Service, log onto [www.fs.fed.us](http://www.fs.fed.us), or call the Huron-Manistee National Forests at 800-821-6263.

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## OMH offers weight loss education series

Smart Weigh is a new opportunity for adults who want to learn healthier habits that will result in long-term weight loss.

"If you are hoping to lose 20 pounds in time for that Labor Day beach party, this program is not for you," said Eileen Mikus, RD, CDE, a dietitian, diabetes educator and author of this new program offered by Otsego Memorial Hospital (OMH). "Smart Weigh is centered on making steady progress toward the ultimate goal of good health. Weight gain happens gradually and weight loss should be approached the same way."

Smart Weigh is an educational program not only about nutrition and exercise, but also about motivation, support and goal setting. Mikus developed the program in response to OMH's strategic initiative to impact obesity within the hospital's service area.

"The key to a successful weight management program is to make small changes that become permanent, including regular exercise and portion control," Mikus said. "A lot of people try weight loss products or diet programs which are too restrictive to follow long term," said Mikus. "But, the people who lose weight and keep it off are the ones who change their habits for a lifetime."

Participants in the Smart Weigh program will learn to identify the habits which have led to weight gain and begin the process of building new, healthier habits.

"Research shows it takes about 12 weeks for a new behavior to



Eileen Mikus, RD, CDE

become a habit," Mikus said. "We hope to provide a foundation of education and support during the six-week program to begin developing those habits. We also will offer follow-up counseling customized to the needs of each individual."

The first session of Smart Weigh begins at 5:15 p.m., Wednesday, August 24, in the OMH Professional Medical Building Conference Room. The cost is \$60 per person. Class topics will include behaviors related to food and activity, goal setting, hunger management, energy and metabolism, motivation, making new habits permanent, follow up, and planning the next steps.

"This program is different from others in a couple of ways," Mikus said. "It is professionally developed with total health in mind and participants are monitored in a way in which their privacy is protected," said Mikus.

To register for Smart Weigh, leave a message at (989) 731-7979. Mikus will return your call.

## Local funeral home takes part in national campaign

As a member of the National Funeral Directors Association (NFDA), Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home is taking part in "For A Life Worth Celebrating," a national consumer education effort.

Along with approximately 2,000 other NFDA funeral homes across the country, Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home is helping families gain a better understanding of their options when it comes to planning a funeral by providing a variety of educational funeral service materials.

"Consumer research has shown that consumers want and need more information when it comes to making funeral arrangements," said NFDA Chief Executive Officer Christine Pepper, CAE. "By taking part in this public education effort, Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral

Home is demonstrating its resolve to help families better understand the choices available to them so they can plan the most meaningful, helpful funeral process."

"For A Life Worth Celebrating" was developed in response to the results of NFDA's two-year market study. From the study, NFDA learned that the public values funeral service as a vital part of the grieving and healing process but does not fully understand what their options are when planning a funeral.

"We hope that by offering the community an informative look into what it is we do, people will feel better prepared when the time comes to plan a funeral for themselves or a loved one," explained Terrie Lockwood, Manager/Owner of the Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

## River House receives grant

River House received a Mercy Ministry Project Grant from the Sisters of Mercy, Regional Community of Detroit, which will allow them to convert to an electronic client record system.

Such a record system will capture client information consistently and effectively. Further, it will allow River House to offer more comprehensive statistical analysis for grant reports and donors.

The need for an electronic client record system and the Sisters of Mercy grant were a perfect match. The Direction Statement of the Sisters of Mercy expresses that their concern for women and children aligns with the work of River House. "The Sisters of Mercy, are impelled to commit our lives and resources to act in solidarity with the economically poor of the world, especially women and children; and women seeking fullness of life and equality in ... society." River House is committed "to provide safety and empowerment to survivors of domestic and sexual violence."

Rhoda Hacker, Director of River House commented, "We

are excited about the ways that this grant will strengthen our work in the community. River House values both quality service for clients and careful stewardship of resources. The electronic client record system will allow River House to continue to future these values."

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Brett M. Spirtel, has joined the staff of Mercy Hospital Grayling as a specialist in Anesthesiology. Dr. Spirtel will practice at Mercy Hospital Grayling at 1100 East Michigan Ave.

Dr. Spirtel graduated from and completed his residency at the Medical College of Wisconsin in Milwaukee.

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## Grayling Hospital for Animals receives accreditation

Grayling Hospital for Animals of Grayling has again received accreditation following a comprehensive evaluation by the American Animal Hospital Association. The evaluation includes a quality assessment review of the hospital's facility, medical equipment, practice methods and pet health care management.

About 17 percent of all small animal veterinary facilities in the U.S. are accredited practice members of the association. In order to maintain accredited status, Grayling Hospital for Animals must continue to be evaluated regularly by the association's trained consultants.

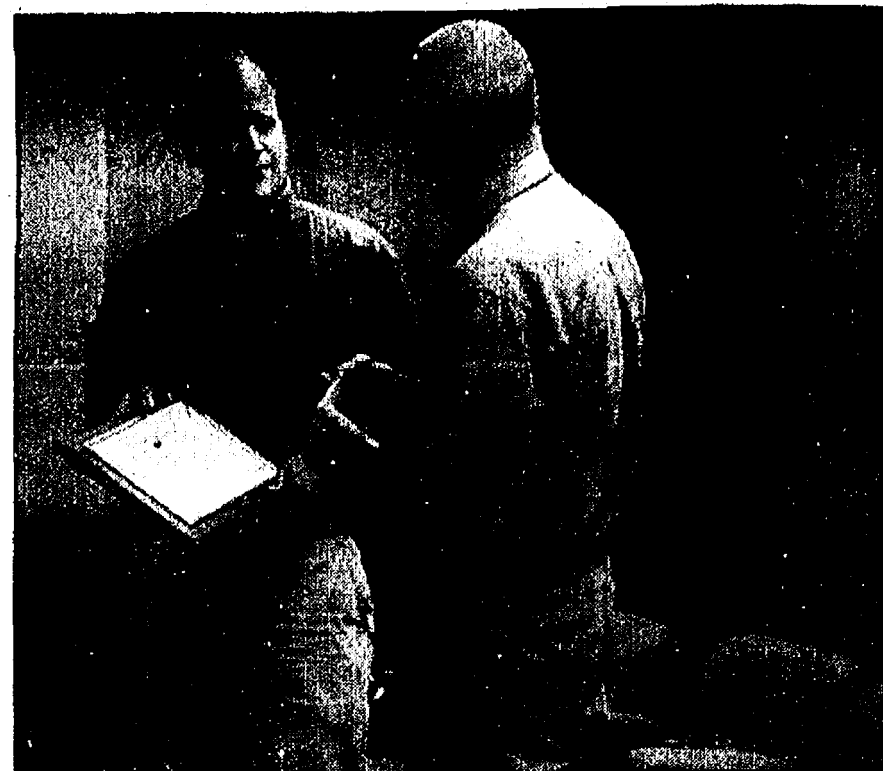
"Grayling Hospital for Animals belongs to a select

group of practices that are committed to meeting the highest standards in veterinary medicine," says Daniel S. Aja, DVM, AAHA president. "AAHA hospitals pass a stringent evaluation of over 900 standards covering patient care, client service and medical protocols."

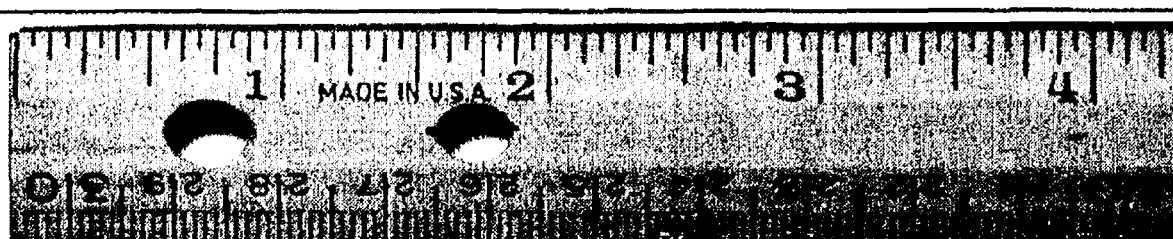
The American Animal Hospital Association is an international organization of more than 33,000 veterinary care providers who treat companion animals. Established in 1933, the association is well known among veterinarians for its high standards for hospitals and pet health care. For pet care information or a referral to an AAHA hospital, pet owners can visit the AAHA website at [www.healthypet.com](http://www.healthypet.com).

Grayling Hospital for Animals, located at 5806 W. M-72, has been an accredited practice member since 2000 and can be reached at 989-348-8622.

## Instructor receives the Lyle Spalding Award



The Fifth Annual Lyle Spalding Award for Leadership in Educational Technology was awarded to Neal Erickson, Technology Instructor for the West Branch-Rose City Area Schools. Nominations for this award are sought throughout educational entities within the COOR service area. Presenting the award is Lyle Spalding, former COOR I.S.D. Superintendent (right) to Neal Erickson (left).



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These grants help child care providers purchase items they need for their child care like outdoor play equipment, computers for the children, or educational toys. The money for these grants comes through the Department of Human Services and is distributed to child care providers by 4C (Community Coordinated Child Care).

Round II grants have just been awarded with 143 grants being awarded throughout the state totaling \$452,182.

One child care provider in Crawford County, Marilyn Chatterton, was awarded the amount of \$3,500. The money will be used to help them improve the quality of care and allow them to offer more child care space by purchasing items they need for their child care.

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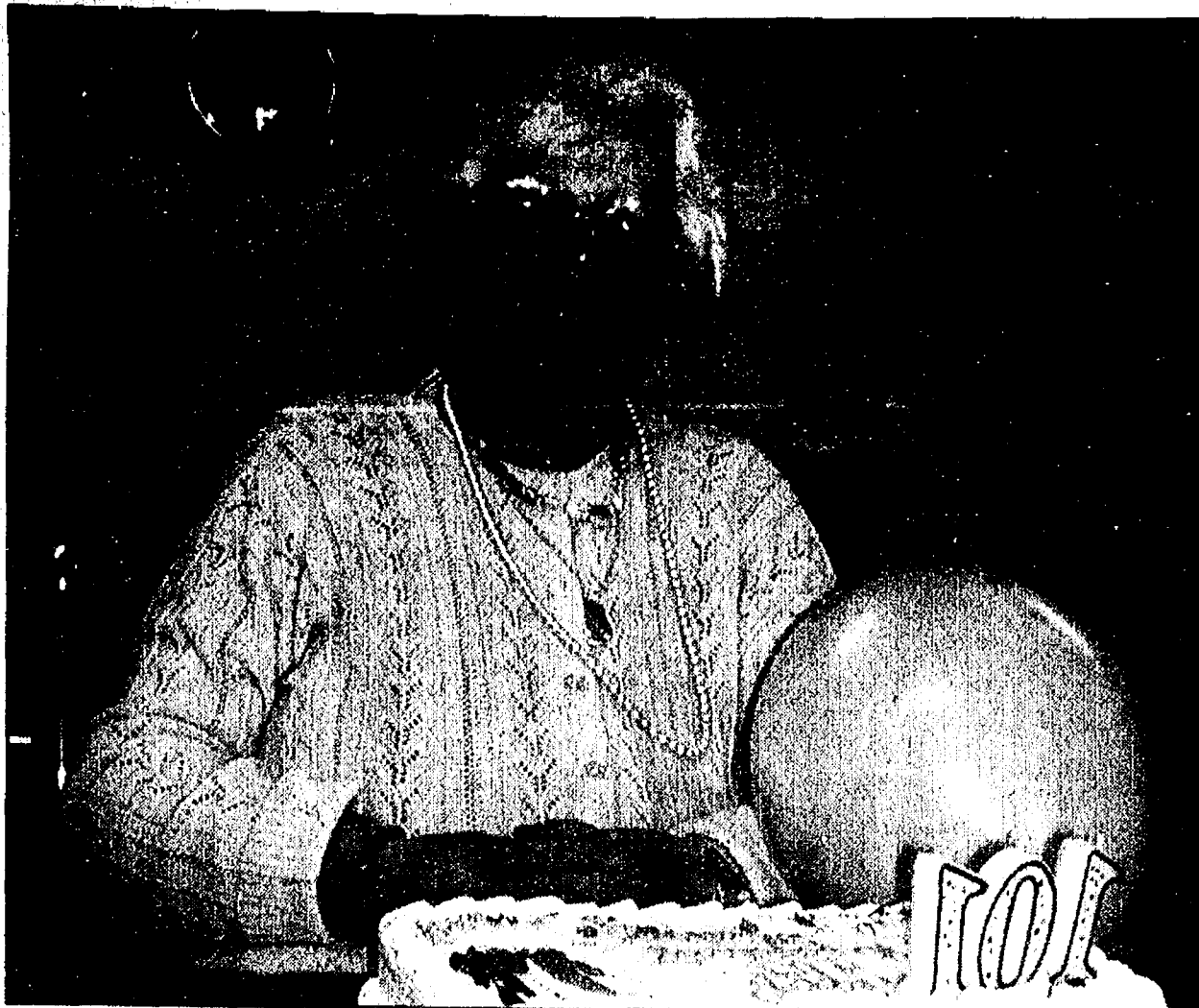


Photo by Dan Sanderson

Gladys Johnson, a resident at the Grayling Nursing Centre, marked her 101st birthday with family and friends on Friday.

## Quilt illustrates community history



The AuSable Quilt Guild recently presented a quilt to Grayling Township officials which illustrates several activities that have occurred in the community's history. The quilt is on display in the meeting room at the Grayling Township Hall.

## HONORS

When Christina Wickham transfers from Kirtland to Central Michigan University in the fall of 2006, with any luck she'll look with fondness on her community college experience. Attending Kirtland meant that Wickham, a single mom and resident of St. Helen, could attend classes close to home while still taking care of her family.

When she graduates from Kirtland's education transfer program in May, she'll have a good chunk of her college education out of the way and, with the scholarship she recently earned, she'll have done it at a very reasonable price.

Wickham, 31, is the recipient of this year's Otto and Martha Krauss Honors Scholarship which is awarded annually to a Kirtland Community College honors student.

The \$4,000 scholarship — \$1,000 per semester for up to four semesters — will help her finish her classes at Kirtland without some of the financial struggles students face today, namely rising tuition costs, as well as the price of gas.

"I have spoken with students who have missed classes for an entire week at a time because they

didn't have gas money to come to Kirtland until payday," Wickham stated in an essay that was part of her scholarship application process. "This is the type of challenge that scholarships can help motivated students overcome."

Motivated would be a great way to describe Wickham. Not only is she in the honors program at Kirtland — she has a 4.0 grade-point average — but she works in Kirtland's tutoring department, is a member of the Student Senate and in her spare time has become active in global awareness efforts, both on campus and at local schools.

All of this is in addition to raising her son and daughter — Alex, ten and Kori seven.

Wickham, originally from Traverse City, worked as a hair stylist for 12 years before deciding to go back to school. After attending classes at Kirtland, she'll transfer to CMU to pursue her bachelor's degree in secondary education. Her dream is to earn a master's degree while teaching at the high school level, then go on to teach social studies

or history at the university level.

"I have wanted to become a teacher since I was about 10 years old and wish to follow in the footsteps of educators like John Thiel and Jim Backlund because of their ability to inspire students," Wickham said, referring to two of her Kirtland instructors. "It was because of John that I decided to teach history and social studies."

Her teachers and co-workers at Kirtland will be sorry to see her go, but they have no doubt she will go on to touch other lives.

"She believes in the importance of contributing to her world," said Kirtland's Tutorial Coordinator Carol Silverman about Wickham in her recommendation for the scholarship. "You would be doing a favor for all the students and people she will be serving once she is a teacher."

"I am thankful for the opportunity to pursue my education at an institution like Kirtland because of the quality of the faculty and am very honored to have been selected for the Krauss Scholarship," Wickham said.

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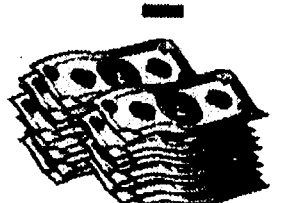
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## AGING LIKE ROYALTY



The local branch of the Commission on Aging appointed their king and queen during an ice cream social held on July 26. The queen is Ruth Turner and the king is Fred Turner.

## SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

Join us for a meal, either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Please try to call for reservations at (989) 348-7123 or 1-

888-355-4500, so that we know how many to plan for.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, August 12 - Lunch - cheddar chicken and broccoli, green bean amandine, tossed salad w/ veggies, and peaches. No dinner. 12 p.m. Frederic and Maple Forest Satellite Meal. 1 p.m. Stagette Club and Pantry Bingo.

Saturday, August 13 - Foot clinic, call for an appointment 821-5428. Bring your own towel.

Monday, August 15 - Lunch - sloppy joes, potato salad, ratatouille, and apricots. Dinner -

pork roast oven creamed potatoes w/ peas, applesauce and blueberry cobbler. 9:30 a.m. COA Board meeting. 12 p.m. Stag Club; 1 p.m. Bridge Club; 5:30 p.m. Hangman

Tuesday, August 16 - Lunch - chicken and dumplings, spinach, corn, and mixed fruit. Dinner - kielbasa and sauerkraut, glazed carrots, and peaches. 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. TEFAP at American Legion; 12:45 p.m. Euchre Club; 6 p.m. pool challenge.

Wednesday, August 17 - Lunch - corned beef, cabbage, boiled potatoes, and Jell-O. Dinner - baked chicken and rice, broccoli parmesan, cottage cheese and

apricot salad, and pineapple. 12 p.m. Stag Club; 5:30 p.m. movie "Meet the Fockers."

Thursday, August 18 - Lunch - salmon patties w/sauce, green bean casserole, cauliflower au gratin, and pudding. Dinner - western omelet, mixed vegetables, muffin, and melon balls. 10 a.m. aerobics; 10:30 a.m. paddle boat trip, Oscoda; 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. blood pressure checks; 5:30 p.m. Uno-Attack.

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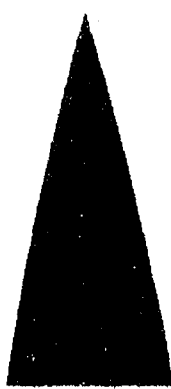
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## More than 100 runners compete in annual GRA10K race during AuSable River Festival

■ **Eric Backman wins men's division, Laura Waldo places first in women's division**

More than 100 runners competed in the 2005 GRA10K – an annual foot race held during

the AuSable River Festival – on Saturday, July 30.

Eric Backman was the overall winner in the men's division with a final time of 0:34:01. Laura Waldo won the women's division with a time of 0:42:52.

The 2005 GRA10K started

and ended at the Grayling High School football stadium and utilized the Wayne C. Koppa non-motorized pathway.

This year's race featured seven age categories in men's and women's competition for a total of 14 divisions. Division

winners included: 14-Under Women – none; 14-Under Men – Greg Reed, 0:42:18; 15-19 Women – Kim Stoutenburg, 0:42:55; 15-19 Men – Nathan Peters, 0:37:14; 20-29 Women – Kathy Quick, 0:51:26; 20-29 Men – Nick Zerweck, 0:35:37; 30-39 Women – Amy Short,

0:45:06; 30-39 Men – Mike Ehrmantraut, 0:34:14; 40-49 Women – Chris Seager, 0:45:27; 40-49 Men – Tyler Firth, 0:36:49; 50-59 Women – Janeen Dvorak, 0:51:10; 50-59 Men – Mark Jurkovich, 0:40:19; 60+ Women – Marilyn Brown, 0:56:50; 60+

Men – James Carlton, 0:38:07. A complete list of GRA10K race results, provided by Grayling Recreation Authority – the event's organizer, is included on this page.

For more photos from the 2005 GRA10K, see Pages 2-3B.

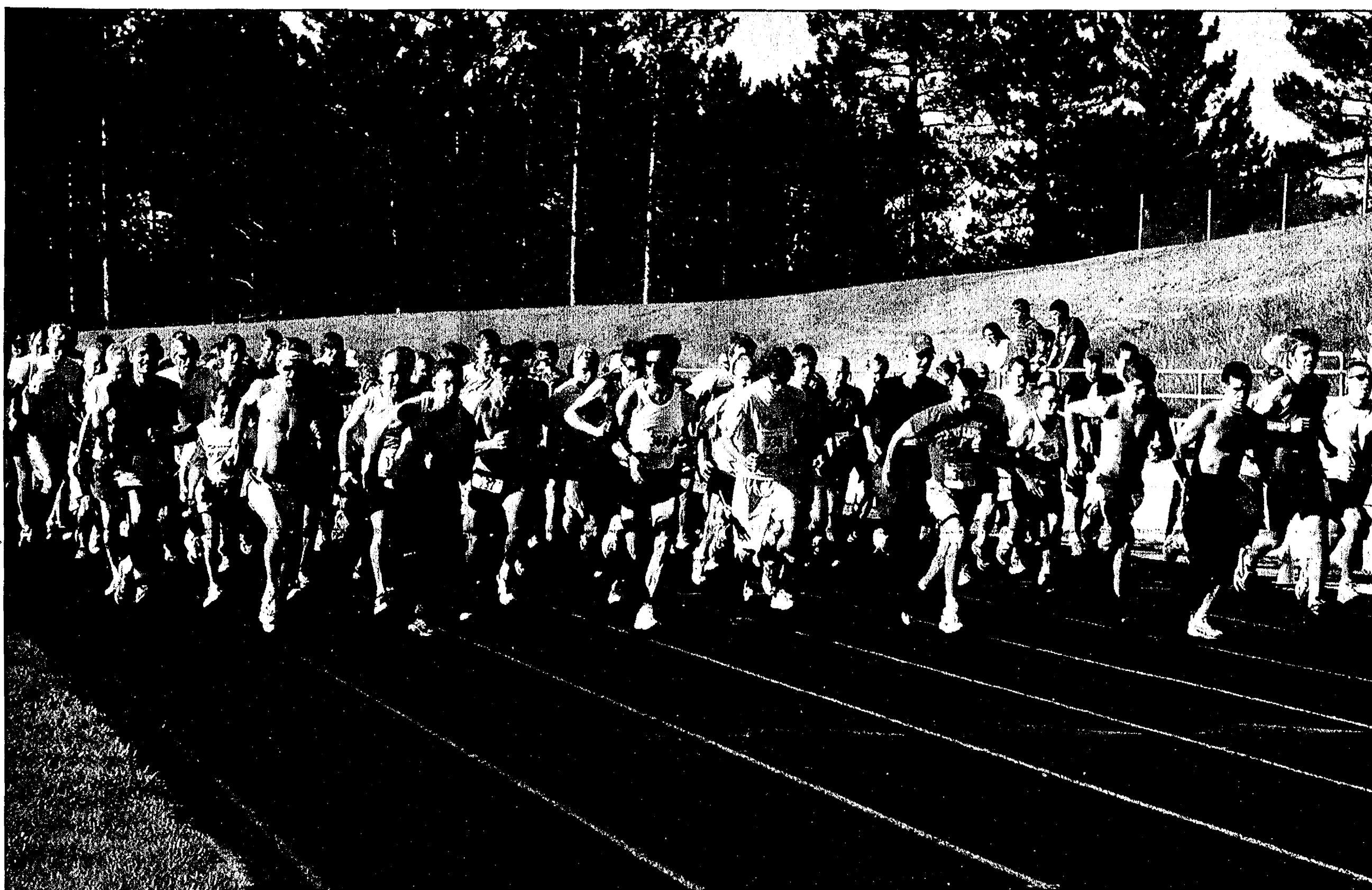


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Runners break from the starting line of the Grayling Recreation Authority 10K at Grayling High School on Saturday, July 30.

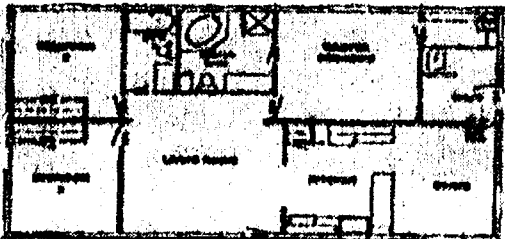
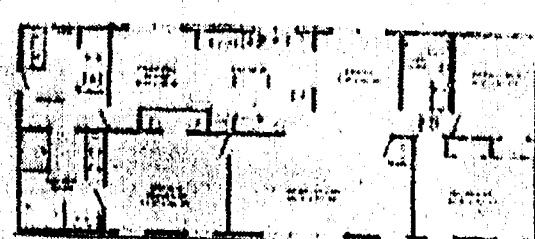
## 2005 Grayling Recreation Authority 10K Results – July 30, 2005

(Name, Bib #, Age Division, Male/Female, Time)

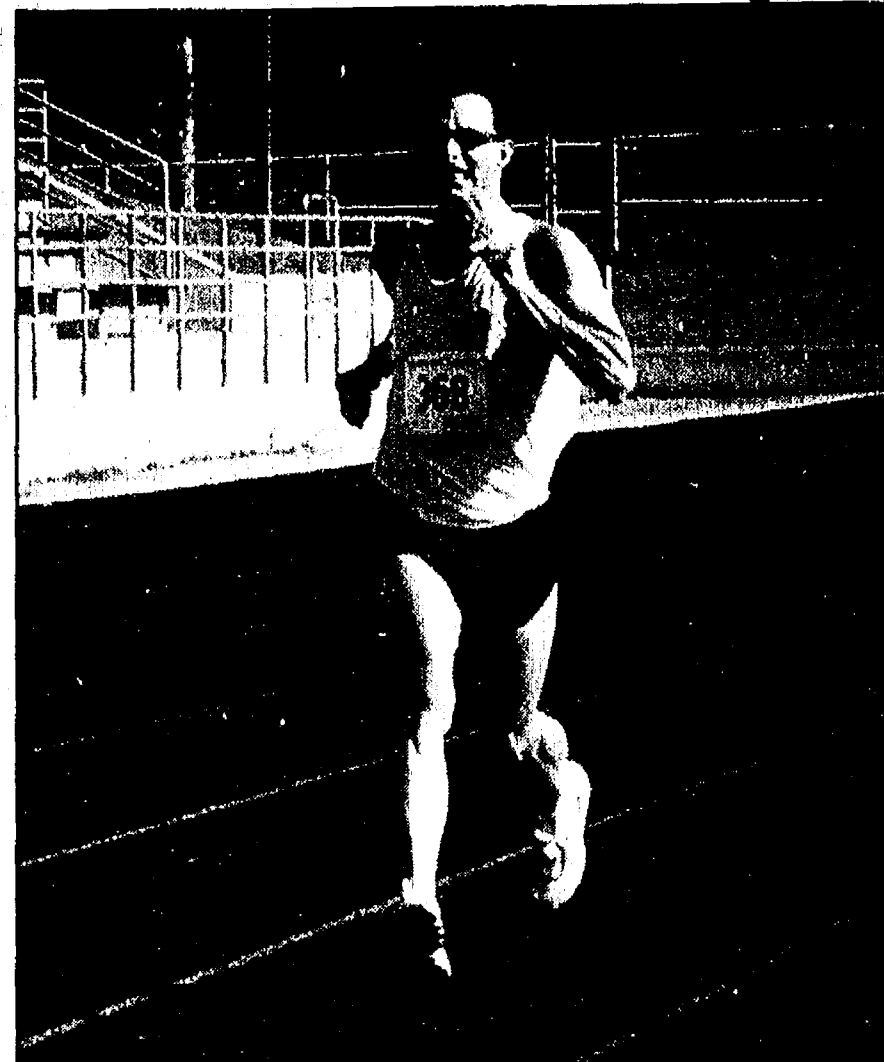
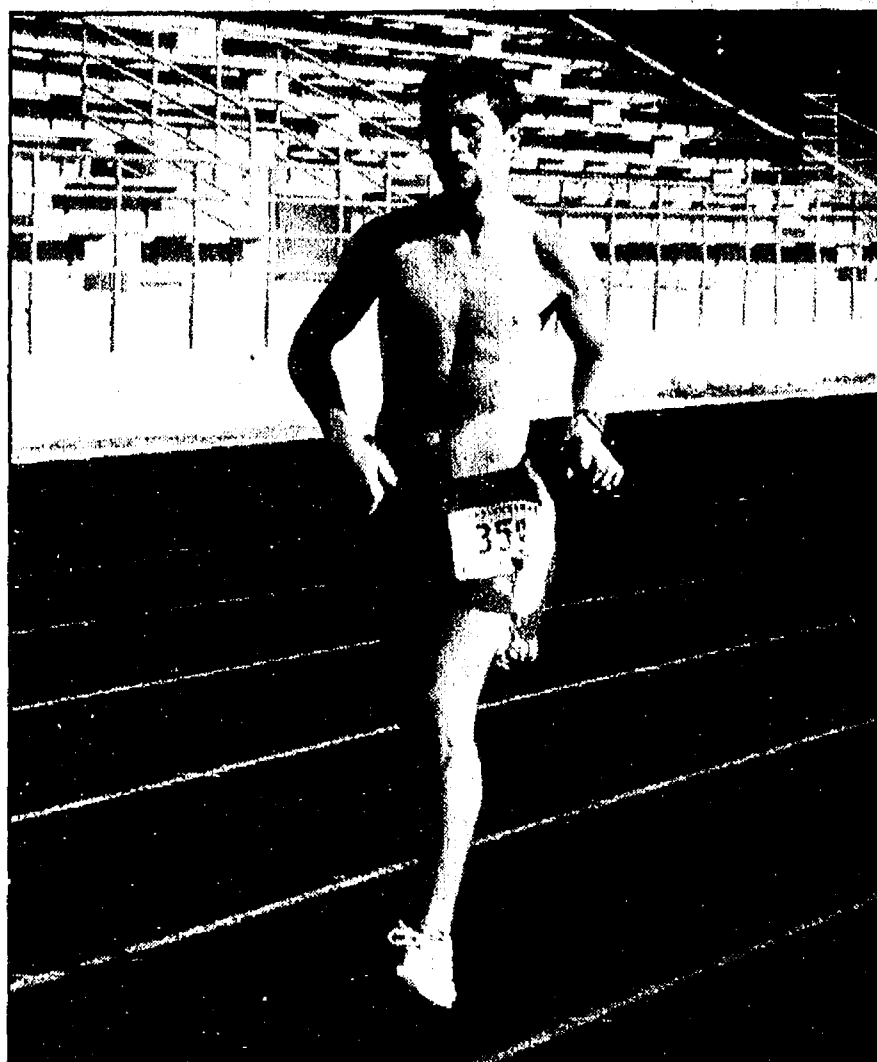
<b>Overall Male Winner</b>														
Eric Backman	359	15-19	m	0:34:01	Amy Short	392	30-39	f	0:45:06	Bill Harwood	299	40-49	m	0:50:10
<b>Overall Female Winner</b>					Holly Mandy	315	30-39	f	0:51:44	Joel Rasmussen	314	40-49	m	0:50:11
Laura Waldo	395	40-49	f	0:42:52	Wendy George	103	30-39	f	0:53:58	John Metevia	310	40-49	m	0:50:56
<b>14-Under Men</b>					Sheri West	379	30-39	f	0:55:38	John Wolfe	105	40-49	m	0:51:47
Greg Reed	327	14u	m	0:42:18	Tammi Wolfe-Zine	111	30-39	f	1:02:48	Jim Sutika	390	40-49	m	0:54:47
Eric Wolfe	104	14u	m	0:49:35	Tracy Brown	335	30-39	f	1:04:01	Dave Malinowski	311	40-49	m	0:55:40
<b>15-19 Women</b>					<b>30-39 Men</b>					Richard Johnson	340	40-49	m	0:56:22
Kim Stoutenburg	352	15-19	f	0:42:55	Mike Ehrmantraut	368	30-39	m	0:34:14	Skip Christian	344	40-49	m	0:56:27
Kelly Stumpmier	293	15-19	f	0:44:37	Brian Smith	106	30-39	m	0:38:45	Jim Hulbert	393	40-49	m	0:57:43
Megan Zaranek	360	15-19	f	0:44:56	Peter Minjoe	316	30-39	m	0:44:00	Jack Wiseman	289	40-49	m	0:58:49
Catarin Gullledge	308	15-19	f	0:47:10	Bob Smith	320	30-39	m	0:44:34	Mark Lesinski	370	40-49	m	0:59:05
Sam Mackenzie	361	15-19	f	0:48:57	David Sims	306	30-39	m	0:44:38	James Eubanks	373	40-49	m	0:59:09
Whitney Hees	101	15-19	f	0:50:53	George Botos	326	30-39	m	0:48:24	John Riggs	397	40-49	m	1:11:04
Anna White	353	15-19	f	1:02:06	Michael Kirmo	364	30-39	m	0:49:26	<b>50-59 Women</b>				
<b>15-19 Men</b>					Rob Tomlinson	377	30-39	m	0:50:25	Janeen Dvorak	290	50-59	f	0:51:10
Nathan Peters	338	15-19	m	0:37:14	Nick Hebekeuser	367	30-39	m	0:52:54	Glenda Muirhead	312	50-59	f	0:57:08
Aaron Trippe	345	15-19	m	0:40:40	Phillip Masserant	108	30-39	m	0:53:51	Lorinda Tait	356	50-59	f	1:11:03
Manuel Vallejos III	382	15-19	m	0:40:59	Chris Botkin	346	30-39	m	0:54:37	Michaela Kioski	296	50-59	f	1:12:29
David Schmidt	389	15-19	m	0:42:15	Patrick Moore	342	30-39	m	0:57:11	Kathy Ryan	380	50-59	f	1:18:46
Joe Webb	348	15-19	m	0:42:16	Randy West	378	30-39	m	1:00:56	<b>50-59 Men</b>				
Thomas Peterson	387	15-19	m	0:42:38	<b>40-49 Women</b>					Mark Jurkovich	365	50-59	m	0:40:19
Andy Hees	399	15-19	m	0:50:47	Chris Seager	298	40-49	f	0:45:27	Bob Williams	351	50-59	m	0:41:39
Brian Beyer	400	15-19	m	0:51:53	Bonnie Karas	331	40-49	f	0:45:34	Butch Short	394	50-59	m	0:44:20
Steve Ellison	357	15-19	m	0:52:15	Peggy Searight	375	40-49	f	0:47:25	Bruce McGuire	339	50-59	m	0:46:05
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Gloria Dixon	325	20-29	f	0:52:19	Jan Wiseman	291	40-49	f	0:57:38	George Kerr	107	50-59	m	0:50:59
Katy Greenberg	324	20-29	f	0:52:20	Sarah Webb	350	40-49	f	0:58:03	Jeremy Cochren	376	50-59	m	0:53:24
Emily White	347	20-29	f	1:02:07	Eileen McGill	363	40-49	f	0:58:42	Donald Springs	288	50-59	m	0:53:37
Adriane Carter	354	20-29	f	1:12:28	Kelly Brewer	333	40-49	f	0:59:28	David Tieppo	102	50-59	m	0:56:43
<b>20-29 Men</b>					Sonia Lake	369	40-49	f	1:04:58	Mike Lesko	381	50-59	m	0:57:18
Nick Zerweck	358	20-29	m	0:35:37	<b>40-49 Men</b>					<b>60+ Women</b>				
Paul Jansen	362	20-29	m	0:36:59	Tyler Firth	323	40-49	m	0:36:49	Marilyn Brown	374	60+	f	0:56:50
Kristopher T. Kalbfleisch	329	20-29	m	0:41:18	Larry Kanaby	337	40-49	m	0:37:58	Romaine Graves	332	60+	f	1:18:40
Robert Van Nuck	112	20-29	m	0:41:38	Dale Ernst	336	40-49	m	0:38:16	<b>60+ Men</b>				
Kyle Kristlin	286	20-29	m	0:43:23	Steve Miazgowiec	294	40-49	m	0:41:57	James Carlton	307	60+	m	0:38:07
Randee Flowers	371	20-29	m	0:45:45	Phil French	343	40-49	m	0:42:02	Dennis Muirhead	313	60+	m	0:44:26
Wade Blinon	366	20-29	m	0:48:50	Reed Swanson	334	40-49	m	0:42:49	Fred Perrin	297	60+	m	0:46:13
Jason Hatfield	309	20-29	m	0:49:41	Glenn Walquist	396	40-49	m	0:42:51	Jack Carlton	319	60+	m	0:47:57
Shane Hinkle	109	20-29	m	0:57:04	Bill Dean	349	40-49	m	0:47:13	Chuck Maxwell	330	60+	m	0:51:14
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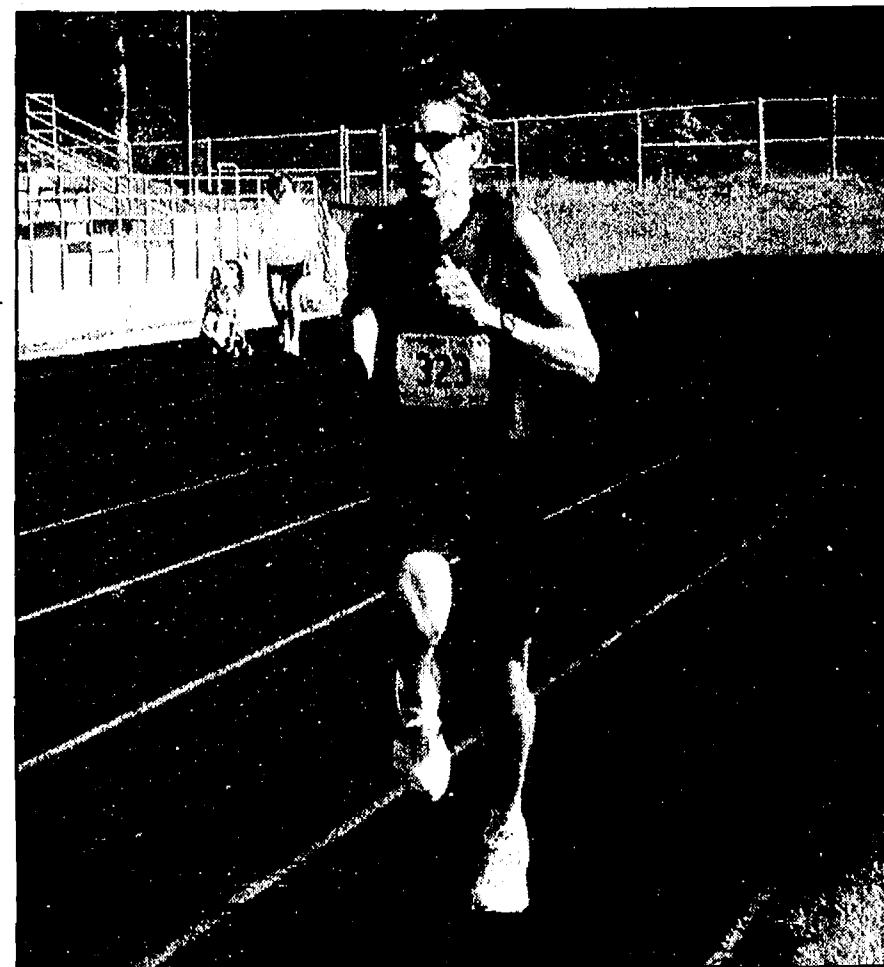
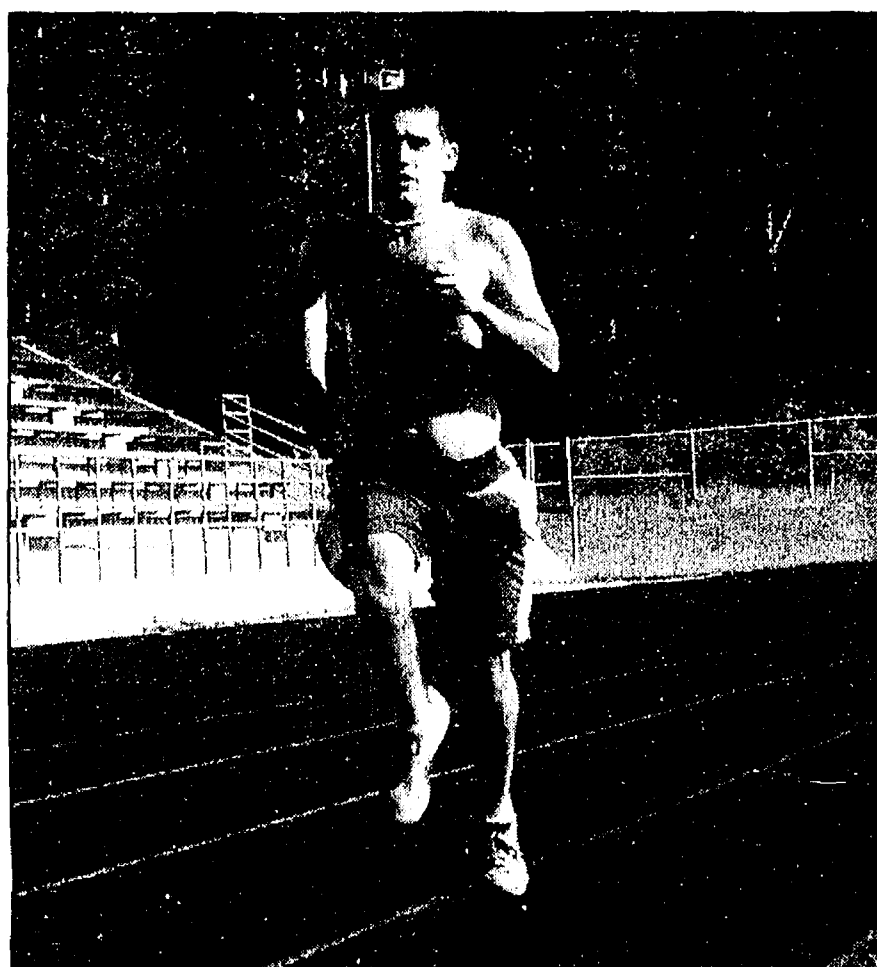
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Eric Backman (above left), Mike Ehrmantraut (above right), Nick Zerweck (below left), and Tyler Firth (below right) approach the finish line of the GRA10K on Saturday, July 31. Backman finished 1st overall, Ehrmantraut was 2nd, Zerweck 3rd, and Firth 4th.



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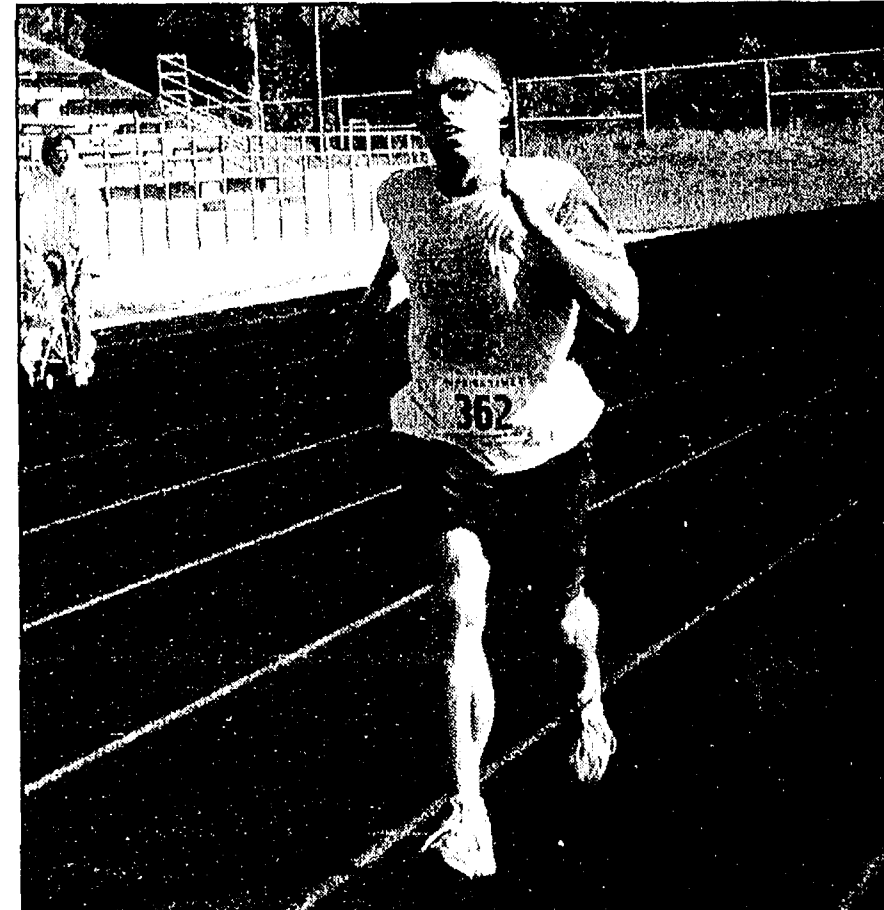
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Paul Jansen (above) finishes 5th overall and Nathan Peters (below) finishes 6th in the 2005 GRA10K.



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GRA10K racers and fun run participants leave the starting line in one group on Saturday, July 30.

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Larry Kanaby (left) and James Carlton (right) finish the 2005 GRA10K in 7th and 8th place overall, respectively.



Kim Stoutenburg (above left), Kelly Stumpmier (above right), Bonnie Karas (below left), and Chris Seager (below right) compete in this year's GRA10K.



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Cyclists run to their bikes for the start of the Black Bear Bicycle Tour.

## Bicycle riders chase canoes in 100-mile, one-day race

■ 5th annual Black Bear Bicycle Tour held during 2005 AuSable Canoe Marathon

With a light sprinkle of rain in the air, over 200 bicycle riders departed Grayling on Sunday, July 31, at 8 a.m. following a 100-mile route that would lead to the finish area of the Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon - an annual 120-mile canoe race that runs from Grayling to Oscoda. The bicycle racers - competing in the 5th annual Black Bear Bicycle Tour - hoped to reach the finish line at Oscoda before the canoes.

In the first year of the event, 2001, riders arrived in Oscoda 18 minutes after the canoes. With the water level being low, canoes had a slower year than usual. The fastest male rider was David Sweeney of Lapeer, who covered the 100 miles in front of a surprised crowd in 4 hours and 20 minutes. The fastest female was Bonnie Karas of Rochester Hills, who posted a time of 4 hours and 28 minutes.

The following year (2002), Sweeney again led the crowd with a time of 4 hours and 3 minutes, with Karas leading the females with a time of 4 hours

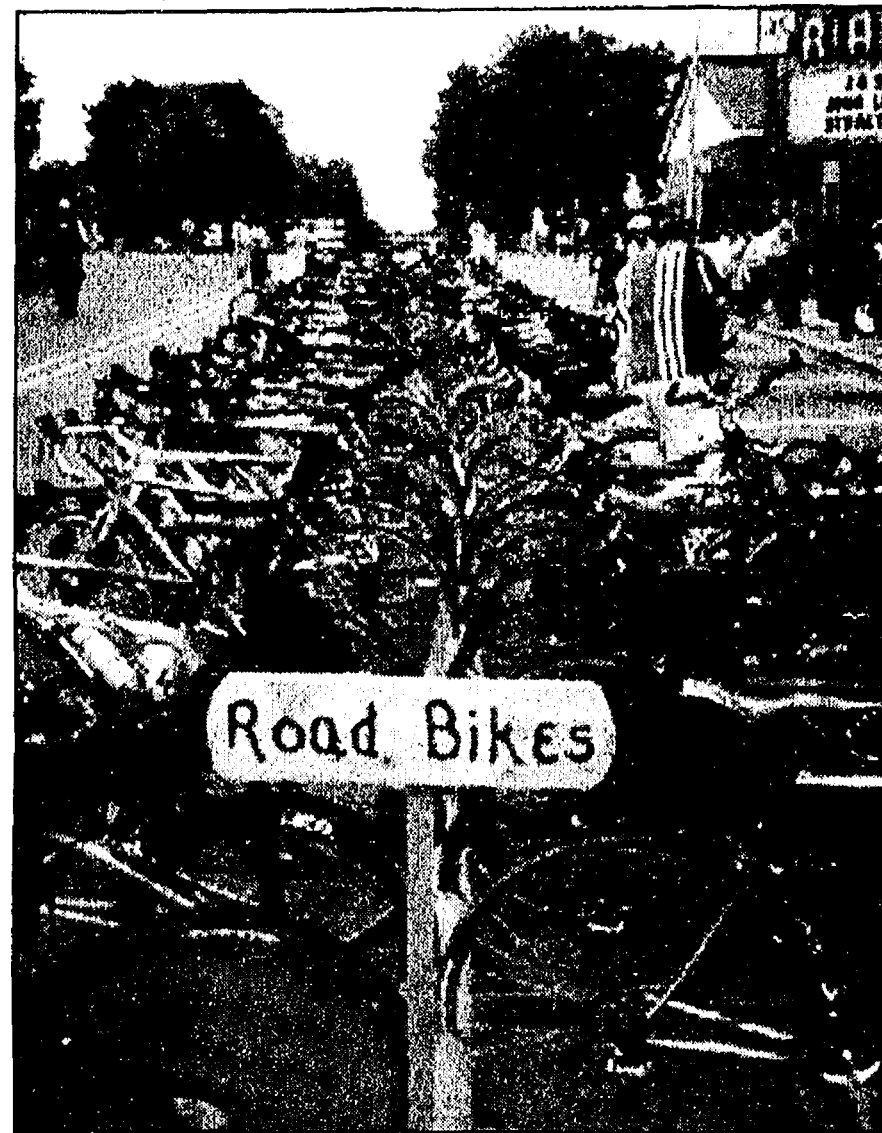
and 19 minutes. The bicycles were two minutes behind the canoes. Going into the third year the bicycles had lost the race twice to the canoes but this was about to change.

In 2003, 187 riders left for Oscoda at 8 a.m. Mark Walls arrived in Oscoda 3 hours and 47 minutes later, several minutes ahead of the canoes. Karas was the first female, the third year in this position, at 3 hours and 49 minutes. T.J. Hill, age 70, covered the 100-mile course in 4 hours and 17 minutes.

In 2004, although the course ended up being a little longer due to construction, David Johnson showed up with a streamlined bicycle that covered the course in 3 hours and 38 minutes, with Karas being the first female at 4 hours and 23 minutes.

Johnson came back in 2005 and failed to turn with the lead vehicle and took an eight-mile wrong turn, but was able to lead the riders into Oscoda with a time of 3 hours 50 minutes. He arrived less than one minute ahead of the lead canoe. The fastest female was Leslie Gaines of Okemos at 4 hours and 4 minutes followed by Karas and Karen Walls at 4 hours and 21 minutes. Hill, at age 72, scored a third in the Men 56+ class with a time of 4 hours and 33 minutes.

Most cyclists participate in the tour to accomplish the goal of riding one hundred miles on a bicycle, commonly referred to as completing a "century." The fin-



Bicycles are set up for the start of the race.

ish line is advertised as being open until 4 p.m., but is typically open for any late arrivals. The last two riders across the finish line in 2005 were riding larger tire bikes not suited for high speeds. Holly Fulsher of Harrisville and Linda Stender of Alpena were welcomed by family and friends with cheers and a homemade banner with a time of 9 hours, 29 minutes and 35 seconds.

Any profits from the event will go to charitable Rotary efforts. The Grayling Rotary participates in many worthwhile efforts including scholarships, the construction of a local bicycle pathway and the international effort to eradicate polio from the planet. Additionally, they have purchased bicycle helmets for several years that are given free to children who participate in a Bicycle Safety Rodeo.

## HONORS

Zack Burns, a local karate instructor and 4th degree black belt, recently won his third world title in continuous sparring and a fourth world title in point sparring.

Burns, an instructor at New World Karate - a school based in Frederic that teaches martial arts in Grayling and Gaylord, flew with his team from northern Michigan to New Orleans to compete in the World Sport Karate Federation finals. The finals were held at the Hyatt Regency in downtown New Orleans on July 14-17.

Burns, a 4th degree black belt in Tang Soo Do, won his third world title in continuous sparring and a fourth world title in point sparring at the event. He is also a three-time national champion in taekwondo, four-time junior Olympic champion in taekwondo, and a seven-time state champion. He won world titles for karate in 2003, 2004, and 2005.

Burns teaches in Grayling on Tuesdays, at North Central Michigan College in Petoskey on Mondays, and at Powerhouse Gym in Gaylord on Wednesdays. For class times, contact New World Karate at (989) 344-6083.



Zack Burns



## GRAYLING LITTLE LEAGUE

Grayling Little League's Major League (11-12-year-old) all-star team played a series of tournament games in July.

Grayling opened the tournament with an 8-0 loss to Traverse City on July 2.

Grayling bounced back with a 15-2 win against Huron Shores on July 3. Taylor DesEnfons, Zach Wolcott, Jensen Aubrey, and Thomas Burrell all had two

hits with Aubrey adding 3 RBI and Wolcott adding 2 RBI. David Bergan and Luke Schneider each had 1 hit with 2 RBI.

On July 5, in a loss to Manistee, Schneider had two hits and scored Grayling's only run. DesEnfons had two hits and Zane Tobin added one. Grayling lost 3-1, but because they had allowed fewer runs scored

against them in the preliminary tournament, they advanced to the district finals in Boyne City.

On July 10, Grayling faced off against Charlevoix in what turned out to be a pitcher's duel. DesEnfons got the start for Grayling and threw a 1-hit complete game with 8 strikeouts. Charlevoix won the game after a batter got a hit, stole 2nd base, advanced to third on a passed

ball, and scored on an error. It was the only run of the game. Grayling lost 1-0 to end its 2005 all-star tournament. Coach John Schneider described the game as a heartbreaker.

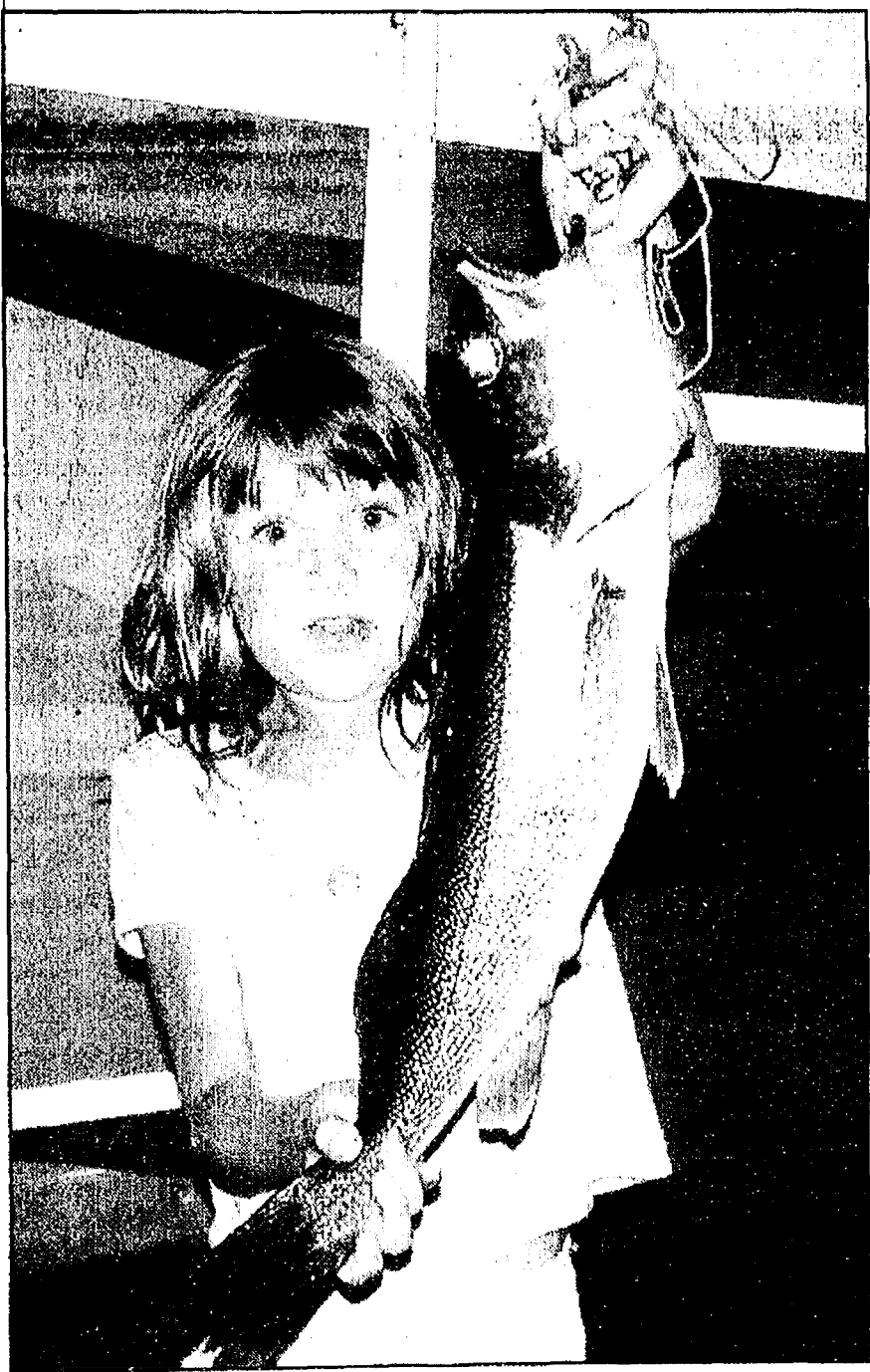
"Taylor pitched a great game. We had our chances to win and we just could not get our runners across the plate. It was a difficult game to lose because we came so close so many times," he said.



Photo courtesy of Grayling Little League

Grayling Little League's Major Division (11-12-year-old) all-stars: (back row, left to right) Assistant Coach Rocky Tobin, Jake Helsel, Ethan Lewis, Steve Enos, Head Coach John Schneider, Thomas Burrell, Jensen Aubrey, Team Manager Rob Aubrey; (front row, left to right) Tyler Brigham, David Bergan, Zane Tobin, Luke Schneider, Zach Wolcott, Taylor DesEnfons.

## FISHING



Six-year-old Audrey West, of Grayling, was surprised when she caught this 20-inch walleye at Lake Margrethe on July 13 with her Scooby-Doo fishing pole and a night crawler while drift fishing with her grandparents and brother.

## GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

by Donna Thomson  
Wednesday Ladies League

We're back to hot weather again, but it was a mild, hazy day on Wednesday, August 3, so it wasn't too bad for us.

In Flight A, JoAnn Michal had a low net of 33, while Jill Anderson had low putts of 13.

In Flight B, there was a tie for low net of 34 between Nancy Glasslee and Bev Zimmerman. Zimmerman also had low putts of 16.

In Flight C, Dortha Carlson had a low net of 42 and there was a three-way tie for low putts of 18 between Sue Brenner, Rhea Gierke, and Wendy Kucharek.

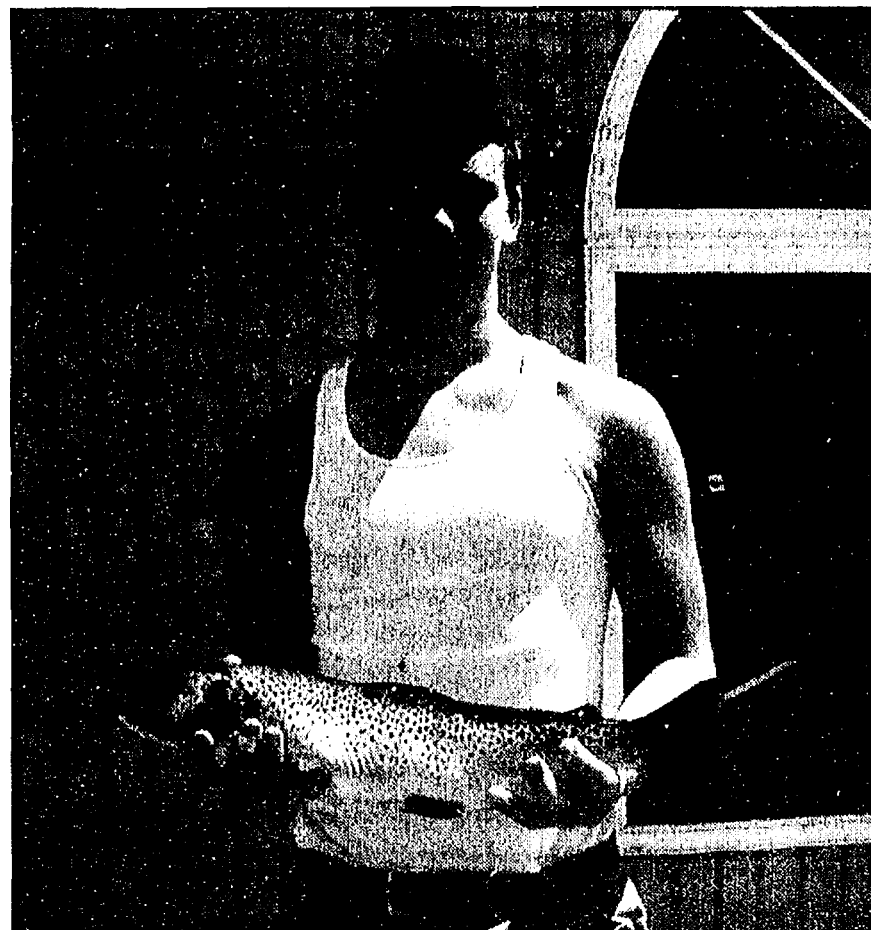
There were no chip-ins today,

but JoAnn Michal had a birdie on #11.

The Cornell Agency mystery prizes (golf umbrellas) went to JoAnn Phillips for closest to the pin on #11 and Bev Zimmerman for longest putt on #15.

We then enjoyed a cooling lunch of a chicken BLT salad or a tuna salad croissant with fresh fruit. Just perfect on these warmer days.

President Sandy Winkle brought us up to date on the "Heart of the North" tournament. The event on August 18 will be \$45 and we need our golfers to not only be there but also volunteer to help on this very busy, but fun day. That's all "fore" now.



Nickolas Ward, 14, of Lansing, recently caught this 23.5-inch, 5-pound brown trout near Upper Manistee Campground while on a camping trip with his family in Grayling.

## LEGAL ACTION

### STATE OF MICHIGAN CIRCUIT COURT SALE

200 WEST MICHIGAN AVENUE  
GRAYLING, MICHIGAN 49738  
989-348-2841

Case No. 02-5764-CII

In pursuance and by virtue of a Judgment of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, made and entered on the 11th day of March, A.D., 2004, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOAN as Servicer, on behalf of WELLS FARGO MINNESOTA, N.A., as Trustee for the DELTA FUNDING HEL TRUST, was the Plaintiff, and CHRISTOPHER S. DUNCKLEY, and LEE ANN DUNCKLEY, were the Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door to the County Building in Grayling, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for Crawford County is held), on the 14th day of SEPTEMBER, A.D., 2005 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, Local Time, the following described property, To-Wit:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, described as follows:

Commencing at the SE Corner of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 7, T26N, R2W; thence 14 rods West to the Point of Beginning; thence West 6 rods; thence North 80 rods; thence East 6 rods; thence

South 80 rods to the Point of the Beginning.

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This property may be redeemed during the six (6) months following the sale.

Dated: July 28, 2005

KIRK WAKEFIELD,

Sheriff

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By: Richard J. Klanka, P62145

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### STATE OF MICHIGAN THE 46TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

ALBERT F. ATKINS, JOHN BISHOP, FREDERICK A. EMLING, DENNIS R. LENK, RANDALL A. MIDDLE, JAMES L. SKOWER, WILLIAM A. STREETER, DAVID A. WIGLEY, and THOMAS E. WIGHTMAN,

Plaintiffs,

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### ORDER TO ANSWER

On July 5, 2005, an action was filed by Plaintiffs, Albert F. Atkins, John Bishop, Frederick A. Emling, Dennis R. Lenk, Randall A. Middle, James L. Skower, William A. Streeter, David A. Wigley, and Thomas E. Wightman, in this court to determine interests in certain real estate located in Tuscola County, to-wit: Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 3, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan, thence running West 330 feet, on the Section line, thence North at right angles with said section line to the center of the AuSable River, thence Southeasterly along the center of the AuSable River to the North and South 1/4 line of said section; thence South on said 1/4 line to the place of beginning. Being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 3, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendant, Albert W. Atkins and James G. Dubois, and their heirs and assigns, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before 8/29, 2005. Failure to comply with this order will result in the entry of a default judgment against said defendants for the relief demanded in the Complaint previously filed with this court.

Dated: 7-15-05  
Honorable Dennis F. Murphy  
Circuit Judge

### STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS

#### Decedent's Estate

File No. 05-7010 DE  
Estate of Bartolomeo M. Pellegrini, deceased

Date of birth: 8/28/1940

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS:

The decedent, Bartolomeo M. Pellegrini, who lived at 745 S. McMasters Bridge Rd., Grayling, Michigan died 6/30/2005.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Stephan E. Pellegrini, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: July 14, 2005

Attorney

Gerard F. Brabant P31123

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Stephan E. Pellegrini

745 S. McMasters Bridge Road

Grayling, MI 49738

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# LEGAL ACTION

## STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

File No. 05-7019 DE  
Estate of Nigel Grant Alandt,  
deceased

Date of birth: 8/9/1954  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS:  
The decedent, Nigel Grant Alandt, who  
lived at 825 Russell Rd., Grayling,  
Michigan died 7/26/2005.

Creditors of the decedent are notified  
that all claims against the estate will be  
forever barred unless presented to Nicole  
Renee Alandt, named personal representa-  
tive or proposed personal representative,  
or to both the probate court at 200 W.  
Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738 and  
the named/proposed personal representa-  
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Building in Grayling in Crawford County,  
Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on August 31,  
2005. The premises are located in the  
Township of Grayling, Crawford County,  
Michigan, and are described as: Lot 13  
North Park Subdivision Township of  
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according to the recorded plat thereof, as  
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MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the  
redemption period shall be 30 days from  
the date of the sale. TO ALL PUR-  
CHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee  
can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd  
party buys the property and there is a  
simultaneous resolution with the borrow-  
er. In that event, your damages, if any, are  
limited solely to the return of the bid  
amount tendered at sale. Dated: July 28,  
2005 ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC  
Attorneys for Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as  
Trustee for Option One Mortgage Loan  
Trust 2003-5 Asset-Backed Certificates,  
Series 2003-5, As Assignee P.O. Box  
5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 (248) 457-  
1000 File No. 221.2403 ASAP712660  
07/28, 08/04, 08/11, 08/18

-28-4-11-18

## Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE  
OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT  
PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR  
OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF  
YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY  
DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may

be rescinded by the foreclosing mort-  
gagee. In that event, your damages, if any,  
shall be limited solely to the return of the  
bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has  
been made in the conditions of a mort-  
gage made by Rodney S. Arsenault, A  
Married Man, original mortgagor(s), to  
Old Kent Bank, Mortgagee, dated  
September 9, 1997, and recorded on  
September 12, 1997 in Liber 437 on Page  
376, and assigned by mesne assignments  
to Mortgage Electronic Registration  
Systems, Inc. as nominee for lender as  
assignee by an assignment, in Crawford  
County records, Michigan, on which  
mortgage there is claimed to be due at the  
date hereof the sum of Forty-Nine  
Thousand Four Hundred Twelve And  
95/100 Dollars (\$49,412.95), including  
interest at 8.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in  
said mortgage and the statute in such case  
made and provided, notice is hereby given  
that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a  
sale of the mortgaged premises, or some  
part of them, at public venue, at the  
Front door of the County building in  
Grayling at 10:00 AM, on August 31,  
2005.

Said premises are situated in Township  
of South Branch, Crawford County,  
Michigan, and are described as: Lot 9,  
Northwest Village No. 1, Township of  
South Branch, Crawford County,  
Michigan, according to the recorded Plat  
Thereof, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats,  
Pages 47 and 48, Crawford County  
Records.

The redemption period shall be 6  
months from the date of such sale, unless  
determined abandoned in accordance with  
MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the  
redemption period shall be 30 days from  
the date of such sale.

Dated: July 28, 2005

For more information, please call:  
FC F 248.593.1313

## NOTICE BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

Per P.A. 188 of 1954, there will be a public hearing held on  
Tuesday, August 23, 2005, at the Beaver Creek Township Hall,  
8888 S. Grayling Rd., Grayling, MI 49738, at 10:00 a.m., for the  
purpose of reviewing said special assessment roll for Magestic  
Hills Court Road and hearing any objections thereto. Said roll  
may be examined at the office of the Township Clerk during regu-  
lar business hours. Appearance and protest at the hearing held  
to confirm the special assessment roll is required in order to  
appeal the amount of the special assessment to the State Tax  
Tribunal.

Sharon K. Hartman, Clerk

## PUBLIC NOTICE FOR LOVELLS TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

A public hearing on a proposed amendment to the Lovells  
Township Zoning Ordinance will be conducted by the Zoning Board  
on Tuesday, August 16, 2005 at 7:00 PM at the Township Hall  
located at 8405 Twin Bridge Road. The proposed amendment con-  
cerns clarification of Section 5.05, Limitation on Funnel  
Development. The full text may be viewed by contacting the  
Township Supervisor (989-348-9215) during regular office hours  
Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. All  
interested persons are invited to attend the hearing, and comment  
on the proposed amendment. Written comments may be  
addressed to: Lovells Township Zoning board, 8405 Twin bridge  
Road, Grayling, MI 49738 and should be received prior to the hear-  
ing.

## MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES STATE NATURAL RIVER ZONING REVIEW BOARD UPPER MANISTEE RIVER NOTICE OF VARIANCE APPLICATION

Notice is hereby given that three applications for variance have been received by the Zoning Administrator and will be considered by the Zoning Review Board.

Applicant Name: Jeff and Michelle Steffy, UM05-28V  
Property Address: 2464 Arrowhead Road, Section 1, Bear Lake Twp, Kalkaska Co.  
Proposed Action: The applicants are requesting a variance from the following standards to demolish an existing geodesic dome shell, con-  
struct a new geodesic dome dwelling on the same footprint and construct an addition to that dome consisting of a foyer and  
second geodesic dome:

1. A 50-foot reduction in the building setback standard of 100 feet to construct a 4400 square foot single family dwelling. The closest point of new construction will be approximately 50 feet from the edge of the Manistee River.
2. A 15-foot reduction in the bluff setback standard of 50 feet from the crest of a bluff. The closest point of construction will be approximately 35 feet from the crest of the bluff.
3. A variance to construct within the 75-foot native vegetation buffer.

Applicant Name: Tom and Peg Walbridge, UM05-29V  
Property Address: 2007 Manistee River Road, Section 20, Frederic Twp, Crawford Co.  
Proposed Action: The applicants previously received a variance (UM05-11V) to construct a screened porch over an existing deck on a guest house. They have now decided that they would prefer to build the endroom addition that was denied as part of that previous variance application and forego building the screened porch. Therefore, the applicants are requesting a variance from the following standards to construct a 15' x 20' addition to an existing non-conforming cabin.

1. A 35-foot reduction in the building setback standard of 100 feet to construct a 15' x 20' addition to non-conforming dwelling. The closest point of new construction will be 65 feet from the edge of the Manistee River.
2. A variance to expand a legal non-conforming dwelling. The existing cabin has an enclosed ground floor area (footprint) of 748 square feet. The proposed addition will add 315 square feet of enclosed ground floor area, an increase of 42%. The standard expansion of a non-conforming dwelling is a maximum 50% increase in the footprint.
3. A variance to construct within the required 75-foot native vegetation buffer.

Applicant Name: Edward and Patricia Hoot, UM05-31V  
Property Address: 1363 Manistee River Road, Section 29, Frederic Twp, Crawford Co.  
Proposed Action: The applicants are requesting a variance from the following standards to demolish a cabin that was damaged by fire and construct a new cabin in the same location on a slightly different footprint.

1. A 43-foot reduction in the building setback standard of 100 feet to construct a new cabin to replace a cabin that was destroyed by fire caused by a lightning strike. The existing attached garage will be retained. The closest point of new construction will be 57 feet from the edge of the Manistee River.
2. A variance to construct within the required 75-foot native vegetation buffer.

A public hearing on the variance application will be held on:

Date: August 24, 2005  
Time: 6:00 PM  
Location: Stone House Education Center, 419 South Coral Street, Kalkaska

Verbal comments on the applications may be voiced at the hearing. If you would like to comment on the applications, but are unable to attend the hear-  
ing, written comments received in the office of the Zoning Administrator on or before August 23, 2005 will be made part of the hearing record.

Send written comments to:

Dan Pearson, Northern Michigan Rivers Administrator  
1732 West M-32, Gaylord, MI 49735  
Email - Pearsond@michigan.gov

Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Mortgage Electronic  
Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee  
for lender  
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200  
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-  
5822  
File #060347F01  
-28-4-11-18

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gagee. In that event, your damages, if any,  
shall be limited solely to the return of the  
bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has  
been made in the conditions of a mort-  
gage made by Jerry Mitchell and Barbara  
J. Mitchell, Husband and Wife, original  
mortgagor(s), to Amerquest Mortgage  
Company, Mortgagee, dated October 17,  
2003, and recorded on October 30, 2003  
in Liber 657 on Page 158, in Crawford  
County records, Michigan, and assigned  
by said Mortgagee to Deutsche Bank  
National Trust Company, as Trustee of  
Amerquest Mortgage Securities, Inc.,  
Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates,  
Series 2003-13 under the Pooling &  
Servicing Agreement dated December 1,  
2003, without recourse as assignee by an  
assignment, on which mortgage there is  
claimed to be due at the date hereof the  
sum of Sixty-Six Thousand Three  
Hundred Fifteen And 53/100 Dollars  
(\$66,315.53), including interest at 10.6%  
per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in  
said mortgage and the statute in such case  
made and provided, notice is hereby given  
that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a  
sale of the mortgaged premises, or some  
part of them, at public venue, at the  
Front door of the County building in  
Grayling at 10:00 AM, on September 14,  
2005.

Said premises are situated in Township  
of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan,  
and are described as: Part of the southwest  
1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 11,  
Town 28 North, Range 4 West Frederic  
Township, Crawford County, Michigan;  
commencing at the Northwest corner of  
said Section 11; thence South 0 Degrees  
29 Minutes 40 Seconds West (along the  
Southeast line of said Section 11);  
2550.15 feet to the point of beginning;  
thence South 89 Degrees 51 Minutes 40  
Seconds East 946.04 feet; thence South  
10 Degrees 36 minutes East, 114.5 feet;  
thence South 89 Degrees 51 Minutes 40  
Seconds West; 968.15 feet to the West line  
of said Section 11; thence North 0  
Degrees 29 Minutes 40 Seconds East,  
112.5 feet to the point of beginning;  
Containing 2.5 Acres of land more or less.

This parcel runs to the centerline of Kolka  
Creek with full riparian rights thereto;  
This parcel is subject to and use of road  
easements as recorded in book 156 Page  
318. Part of the West 1/2 of Section 11,  
Town 28 North, Range 4 West Frederic  
Township, Crawford County, Michigan;  
commencing at the North West corner of  
said Section 11; thence South 50 Degrees  
29 Minutes 40 Seconds West (along the  
West line of said Section 11); 2662.65  
feet to the point of beginning; thence  
South 89 Degrees 51 Minutes 40 Seconds  
East, 968.15 feet; thence South 35  
Degrees 41 Seconds East; 424.5 feet;  
thence South 73 Degrees 14 minutes 40  
Seconds West, 209.0 Feet; thence North  
89 Degrees 51 Minutes 40 Seconds West,  
1019.1 feet to the West line of said  
Section 11; thence North 0 Degrees 29

Minutes 40 Seconds East, 405 feet to the  
point of beginning; Containing 10.2  
Acres; This parcel runs to the Centerline  
of Kolka Creek with full riparian rights  
thereto; This parcel is subject to and use  
of road easements as recorded in Book  
156, Page 318. Excepting that Part of the  
Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest  
one quarter of Section 11, town 28 North,  
Range 4 west, described as: commencing  
at the Northwest corner of said Section  
11; thence South 00 Degrees 25 Minutes  
39 Seconds West, along the West line of  
said Section, 2549.93 feet to the point of  
beginning; thence South 89 Degrees 56  
Minutes 51 Seconds East 872.32 feet;  
thence South 09 Degrees 56 Minutes 07  
Seconds East, 114.45 feet; thence North  
89 Degrees 54 Minutes 54 Seconds West,  
892.91 feet to the West line of said  
Section 11; thence North 00 Degrees 25  
Minutes 39 Seconds East, along West line  
112.21 feet to the point of beginning.  
Contains 2.2 Acres more or less.

The redemption period shall be 6  
months from the date of such sale, unless  
determined abandoned in accordance with  
MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the  
redemption period shall be 30 days from  
the date of such sale.

Dated: August 11, 2005

For more information, please call:  
FC H 248.593.1300

Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For Deutsche Bank National  
Trust Company, as Trustee of Amerquest  
Mortgage Securities, Inc., Asset Backed  
Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2003-  
13 under the Pooling & Servicing  
Agreement dated December 1, 2003,  
without recourse

30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200  
Bingham Farms, Michigan  
48025-5822  
File #062527F01

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## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE BY ADVERTISEMENT

THE PREPARER OF THIS NOTICE IS  
ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT  
AND ANY INFORMATION  
OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR  
THAT PURPOSE.

Default having been made in the  
terms and conditions of a certain mort-  
gage made by Jamesina P. Vetrano, fka  
Jamesina P. Bardon, a single woman, of  
2249 E. Pioneer, Roscommon, MI 48653,  
Mortgagor, to Firstbank West Branch,  
Mortgagee, dated May 5, 2003, and  
recorded in the office of the Register of  
Deeds for the County of Crawford, State  
of Michigan, on the 16th day of May,  
2005, at Liber 634, Pages 420-434, on  
which mortgage there is claimed to be due  
at the date of the notice for principal and  
interest the sum of Thirty Nine Thousand  
Seven Hundred Twenty Nine and 26/100  
(\$39,729.26) Dollars,

As no suit or other legal proceedings  
have been filed to recover the debt  
secured by the mortgage; Now, therefore,  
by virtue of the power of sale contained in  
the mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes  
of the State of Michigan; NOTICE is  
hereby given that on Wednesday, the 7th  
day of September, 2005, at 10:00 a.m., the  
mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at  
public auction to the highest bidder, at the  
door on the north side of the County  
Courthouse in Grayling, Crawford  
County, Michigan, of that premises  
described in the mortgage, or so much  
thereof as may be necessary to pay the  
total amount due on the mortgage, with  
interest at seven point nine five (7.95%)  
percent per annum and all legal costs,  
charges and expenses, including attorney  
fees allowed by law, and also any sums  
which may be paid by the Mortgagee to  
protect its interest in the mortgaged pre-  
mises described as follows.

Lots 741 & 742, Indian Glens of the  
Au-Sable No. 6, as recorded in Liber 5 of  
Plats, Pages 1-14, Crawford County  
Records, South Branch Township,  
Crawford County, Michigan.

Tax Parcel No: 20-064-400-000-  
741 & 742-00

Street Address: 10863 & 10883  
Wagner, Roscommon, MI

The redemption period pursuant  
to MCLA 600.3241(A) shall be thirty  
days (30) from the date of the sale.  
During the thirty (30) days immediately  
following the sale, the property may be  
redeemed, unless the mortgagor or any-  
one claiming under the mortgagor shall  
comply with the provisions of 1948  
MCLA 600.3241a (c), in which case the  
property may be redeemed during the six  
(6) months immediately following the  
sale. The property may be redeemed by  
paying the amount of the bid at the fore-  
closure sale plus interest, any unpaid  
encumbrances on the property, and any  
advances paid by the Mortgagee. For  
additional information, contact Danny  
Gallagher, Firstbank West Branch, 502 W.  
Houghton Ave., PO Box 335, West  
Branch, Michigan 48661, or the preparer  
of this Notice.

Dated: July 21, 2005  
MORTGAGEE: Firstbank West Branch  
502 W. Houghton; PO Box 335  
West Branch, MI 48661

Prepared by:  
JUAREZ & JUAREZ, PC

Attorneys for Mortgage  
132 South Eighth, West Branch, MI  
48661

(989) 345-0601

-4-11-18-25

Crawford County Board of Commissioners  
meeting minutes are now available on the  
county website: [www.crawfordco.org](http://www.crawfordco.org) eight  
days following the scheduled board meeting  
or may be obtained at the County Clerk's  
office for six (6) cents per page.

Sandra Moore  
County Clerk/Register of Deeds  
October 11, 2002

## GRAYLING TOWNSHIP ZBA TO HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS

The Grayling Township Zoning Board of Appeals will meet in  
public session on Monday, August 15, 2005, at 7 p.m., at the  
Grayling Town Hall to consider the following requests:

Case No. 05-06 (Tabled from 7-18-05)  
Petitioner Robert Buchholz  
1442 Henrietta Lane  
Grayling, MI 49738  
Prop. ID# 040-45-764-07-025-00  
Zoning R-2, General Residential

Zoning Request- Request to construct a 28-foot by 28-foot  
attached garage, 8-feet from the east lot line,  
a variance of 22-feet on a corner lot, in the  
R-2 district.

Case No. 05-08  
Petitioner Dennis Palmer  
5361 Abitibi  
Grayling, MI 49738  
Prop. ID# 040-41-006-03-020-05  
Zoning Recreational Forest District

Zoning Request- Request to construct a 3,200-square-foot  
accessory building on a lot containing a non-  
conforming dwelling of 720-square-feet. This  
request requires a size variance for an access-  
ory building to exceed the allowable 1,440-  
square-foot limitation on this lot.

Case No. 05-09  
Petitioner R. Scott Webb  
606 Snow Road  
Grayling, MI 49738  
Prop. ID# 040-450-440-00-009-00  
Zoning Natural River District

Zoning Request- To remove and replace an existing dwelling  
in the Natural River District using the same  
footprint, but new foundation, for the new  
dwelling. Current footprint comes within 28-  
feet of the AuSable River mainstream, neces-  
sitating a front setback variance of 172-feet.

Case No. 05-10  
Petitioner Gage Foundation  
Raymond D. Gage, Agent  
1270 Gingerquill  
Grayling, MI 49738  
Prop. ID# 040-40-011-08-025-00  
Zoning Natural River District

Zoning Request-To structurally remodel an existing dwelling  
and add a breakfast nook, breezeway and  
garage. Dwelling is located 48-feet from the  
AuSable River mainstream (includes a 10-foot  
rise in the bank), and 20-feet from the east  
property line, necessitating a front setback  
variance of 152-feet and a side setback vari-  
ance of 20-feet.

Text of zoning requests and zoning maps are available for review  
at the Grayling Township Hall, located at 2090 Viking Way,  
Grayling, MI 49738, during normal business hours.

Persons wishing to, may comment in person at the hearing, or  
send a signed statement to: Terry Wright, Zoning Administrator;  
P.O. Box 521; Grayling, MI 49738.

Terry Wright,  
Supervisor

## PUBLIC NOTICE

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# FEATURES

## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



August 13, 1959 - First Lieutenant George A. Schaible, Jr., Grayling, State Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment sees that tanks to be used in the Guard's army training program are checked out complete with equipment. Receiving the tank is Capt. Donald Chisholm, Royal Oak, First Recon. 246th Armor. Checking out serial numbered equipment are, left to right, Specialist Five E5 Robert L. Kelly, Garden City, First Recon. 246th Armor, Specialist Four E4 Francis A. Satchell, Grayling, and Specialist Four E4 Aaron Murray, Grayling. Schaible, Satchell and Murray are full time employees at Camp Grayling. In all, 88 tanks were checked out to the armored units of the 46th Division. Each tank costs approximately \$140,000. They are based at the Grayling Air Base year around.

### 23 Years Ago August 12, 1982

Downstate commercial minnow dealers have returned to Lake Margrethe and K.P. Lake following the lifting of ban and are netting millions of minnows to sell to downstate firms. Early this year, the commercial fishermen had been banned from the two Crawford County lakes, Higgins Lake, and five other northern lakes by the DNR. In July, however, the DNR Commission lifted the ban after a group of Saginaw Bay minnow dealers presented their side.

A St. Johns firm, Searles

Construction, began work last week on this year's street improvement project. Pipes will be laid for the sewer system and Fulton, Brink, Mikado, Plum, three blocks of Date and Ingham, from Peninsular to Maple, will be paved as part of this year's \$242,700 project. Many of the streets needed sewer work as well and City Manager Jerry Morford said by doing sewer and street improvement at the same time, time and money is saved. The streets will be dug up only once instead of twice.

The start-up date for Weyerhaeuser, the day the \$60

million new plant begins turning out products for sale, could come this September.

Kirtland Community College is keeping pace with the quickly expanding computer field. Raymond Homer, KCC President, announced the college has received a \$458,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Education.

In the closest local race, Don Welser defeated incumbent Walt Nowak for the Republican nomination for county commissioner District 5 by a total of 106 to 95. In the other contested commissioner races, Garland Bud Joyce defeated Harold Dick Raab, 128 to 57, and Jeannette Kitchen defeated Herluf Moshier, 191 to 53.

### 46 Years Ago August 13, 1959

Activities for the wives and children of Michigan National Guard officers attending field training at Camp Grayling have been announced by Mrs. Carson Neifert, general chairwoman. A teenage party has been scheduled for Wednesday afternoon. The annual children's party will be held on Thursday at Hartwick Pines State Park. On Thursday, August 20, the officers' wives have scheduled a coffee hour.

Clarence Kraus of Lewiston is opening a radio and TV repair service shop in the building at 402 1/2 McClellan Street. The shop, called the Northern Michigan Radio and TV Service, will specialize in service only.

### 69 Years Ago August 13, 1936

An ideal place for entertaining friends at an informal supper party is the Wolff farm, with the river winding through the grounds crossed by rustic bridges which lead to as beautiful trails as can be found anywhere. A gay party of some fifty friends gathered at the farm Saturday evening to meet guests of the Wolffs. Following the supper, the party turned into a song fest with all the old time melodies winning in popularity over modern jazz.

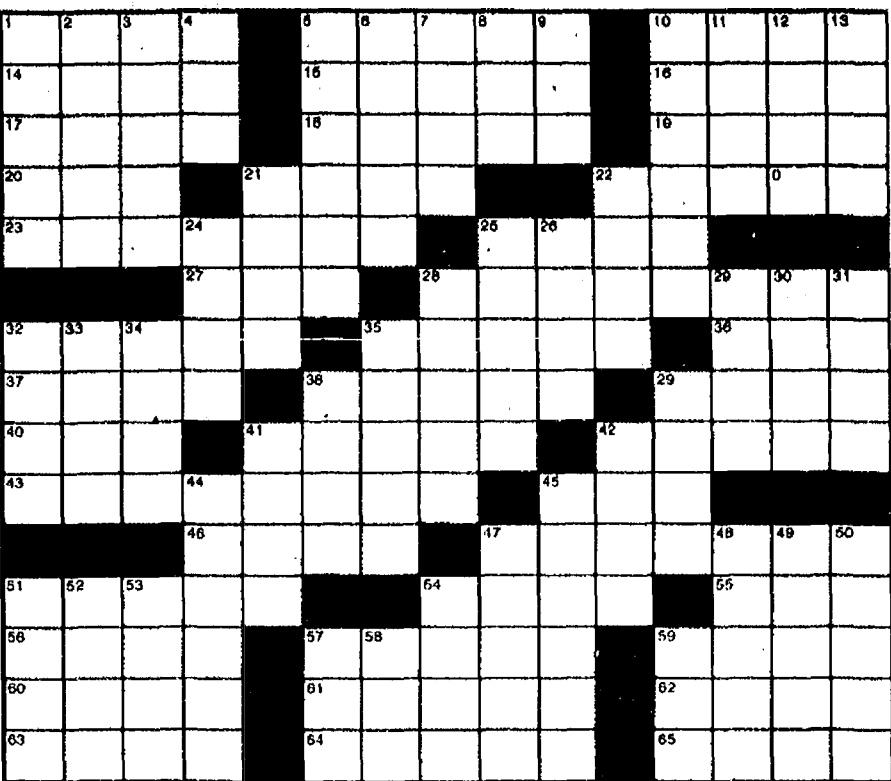
### 92 Years Ago August 14, 1913

Last Sunday David Flagg and Mr. Wylls broke the record for catching green bass when they came in with a string of ten fish that weighed 35 pounds.

Red McKee, well known to Grayling fans, is making his way in the big league.

Grayling baseball team won two games from Buick-threes of Flint Saturday and Sunday. Laurant held the visitors to one run Saturday and Dodge blanked them Sunday. The popularity of the Grayling and Tom Stevens' baseball teams has caused such widespread interest in the big games that are to be played here next Saturday, Sunday and Monday that the railroads running to this city have been prompt in taking advantage of the opportunity and are going to run special trains on Sunday to accommodate those wishing to attend.

## CROSSWORD



### Across

1. Considerable quantity.
5. Serious.
10. Hasty.
14. Repeat.
15. System using radio waves.
16. Fencing sword.
17. Old English poet.
18. Very overweight.
19. Sly look.
20. Metal-bearing rock.
21. Monetary unit of China.
22. Gadget.
23. Beginning to exist.
25. Make a tunnel through.
27. Young boy.
28. Inaccurate observation.
32. Seaport in Croatia.
35. Changing readily.
36. Uncooked.
37. Was in debt to.
38. Mystical power.
39. Monster.
40. Born.
41. Hank \_\_, U.S. baseball player.
42. Negative battery terminal.
43. Exceptional.
45. Malt beverage.
46. Tree bark.
47. Absent.
51. Gave medicine to.
54. Cocoyam.
55. Former coin of France.
56. Not closed.
57. Giuseppe \_\_, Italian composer.
59. Garment worn by Hindu women.
60. Seaport in Portugal.
61. Asian bearded sheep.
62. Consumes food.
63. Traveled by air.
64. Lame.
65. Pain.

### Down

1. Medium-sized elementary particle.
2. Capital of Ghana.
3. Footwear.
4. Drench.
5. Earth or soil.
6. Capital of Morocco.
7. Seaport in Yemen.
8. Vessel or duct.
9. Before.
10. Government assistance.
11. Mimics.
12. Appear to be.
13. Courageous person.
21. 365 days.
22. Grating of crossed bars.
24. Dressed.
25. European brown bear.
26. Of the ear.
28. Demon star.
29. Ship in search of the Golden Fleece.
30. Amusing person.
31. Affectedly quaint.
32. Divide into areas.
33. Inspires with wonder.
34. Not shallow.
35. Unit of electrical capacitance.
38. Principal; leading.
39. Dollar bills.
41. Sharp to the taste.
42. As well.
44. Before this time.
45. Lightly; delicately.
47. Woman in charge of a household.
48. Abraham's son.
49. Not south.
50. Mere semblance.
51. Get rid of.
52. Iridescent gem.
53. Dry; withered.
54. Cut down.
57. Small rock vein.
58. Division of geological time.
59. Ocean.

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK

### Double Cheese Chili

- 1/2 cups cooked Brown Rice
- 1 can (11 oz.) whole kernel corn, drained
- or 1-1/2 cups corn cut from the cob
- 1 cup Almonds, toasted, chopped
- 1 cup fresh peas or frozen peas, thawed
- 1 peach, peeled, coarsely chopped
- 1/2 cup Catalina Dressing
- 1/4 cup chopped red onion
- 1/4 cup chopped cilantro or fresh parsley

MIX all ingredients in large bowl. Refrigerate until ready to serve.

## ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS



Bart is a shepherd mix, about a year old, jet black with a patch of white on his chest. He is very energetic, happy, friendly, and gets along well with other dogs. He is neutered and up to date on his shots. Give this great guy a new home!

For information on any of our pets that are up for adoption, please visit our website at: [www.wascpetfinder.com](http://www.wascpetfinder.com)  
Grant funds are still available to help defray the cost of spaying and neutering your pets. If you need assistance paying for the surgery, please call Jan Andrews at Northern Tails, (989) 344-9999

Dog Opoly and other games (\$25) are on sale at The Copy Shop. All proceeds to the shelter. The new 2006 Pet and Dog Calendars are now on sale at the Avalanche and The Copy Shop for a donation of \$5! Get yours today!

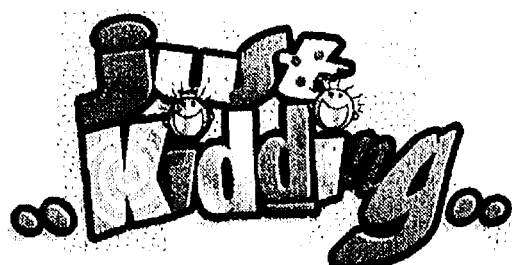
The "Driving Into the Future" yellow medallion campaign will continue to raise funds toward building a new shelter. Several local businesses are selling the medallions for a donation of \$1 or more. Write your name, or that of a pet, and the business will display your support! All proceeds go to the building fund. Donations to either the building fund or daily operations can also be made by sending a check or money order to: Animal Shelter of Crawford County, P.O. Box 384, Grayling, MI 49738.

**The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is located at:**  
508 1/2 Huron Street (M-72 East) in Grayling  
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## WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week				Extended Forecast (Courtesy of the Weather.com)					
Date	H	L	Rain	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
8/3	90	59	0	High 80	High 81	High 83	High 79	High 75	High 78
8/4	90	59	0.93	Low 59	Low 61	Low 58	Low 55	Low 54	Low 54
8/5	77	55	0.40	Partly Cloudy	Scattered T-Storms	Mostly Cloudy	Mostly Cloudy	Isolated T-Storms	Scattered T-Storms
8/6	78	45	0						
8/7	82	45	0						
8/8	85	47	0						
8/9	87	53	0						



## FIND THE TWINS

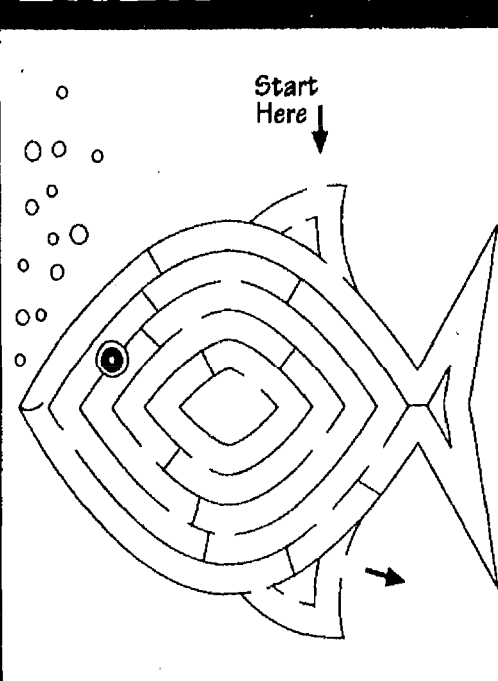
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For the Week of August 11, 2005



December 22-January 19

Haste makes waste, Capricorn. Keep that in mind as you start a home improvement project. Take your time, think everything through and you will succeed.



March 21-April 19

A relative rebounds from a financial crisis. Invite them over, open a bottle of champagne and toast their good fortune. An announcement makes life interesting.



June 22-July 22

Compliments from a stranger put you on cloud nine, Cancer. Moments like these don't come along often. Spread your joy and make someone else's day.



September 23-October 22

You're in for a bumpy ride, Libra. Go with the flow and you'll come out on top. An ailing friend could use some cheer. A memo pleases you.



January 20-February 18

It's your turn to shine. Go ahead and present your idea. You won't believe what happens next. An article revives your interest in a cause.



April 20-May 20

Steady, Taurus. You're assigned a massive undertaking. Don't worry. You have the skills and experience to see it through. A friendship weathers the storm.



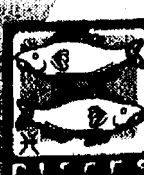
July 23-August 22

Careful, Leo. Your authority is about to be undermined. Put a stop to it quickly. Travel is on the agenda. Get ready to take a walk on the wild side.



October 23-November 21

It's up to you to end a family feud. Gather everyone together, let them air their grievances and come up with a compromise.



February 19-March 20

You're presented with a sound proposal, Pisces. Throw caution to the wind and take the plunge. You won't regret it. A lost friend could use some guidance.



May 21-June 21

An avenue of opportunity opens, Gemini. Seize it to fulfill a dream. A business relationship takes off. Celebrate with an excursion to someplace nice.



August 23-September 22

A coworker feels like their gestures are unappreciated. Send them a thank-you note and encourage others to do the same. An e-mail provides insight into a dilemma.



November 22-December 21

Curiosity killed the cat, Sagittarius. It would be wise for you to remember that as you deal with a problem at work. Do as you are told and don't ask questions.



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**NEW LISTING**



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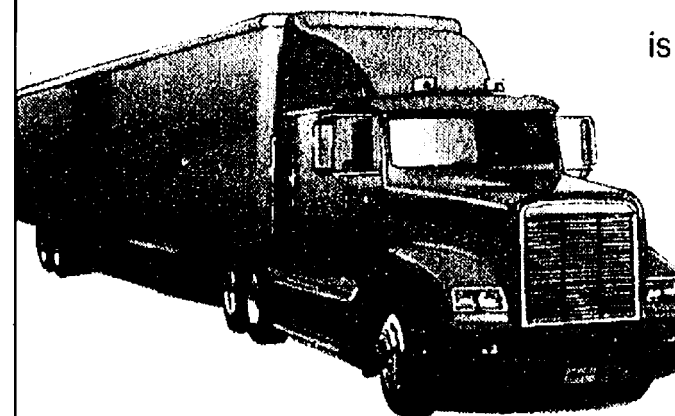
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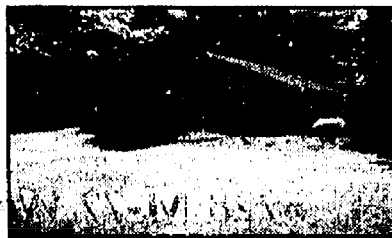
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**D. HAWES/ DRIVER'S TRAINING** Northern Driving School is announcing its 2005-2006 schedule. Grayling: September 6, November 2, January 4, March 6, May 1. Mio and Roscommon classes forming in August, October, December, February and April. Most preferred in Crawford County, public school professional educators and newer model cars. Call 989-344-2470 for more information. (LR8/25/05/4)

**PROFESSIONAL DRUMMER AVAILABLE** for lessons. Fees can be set according to your income. For more info, leave message at 732-2216 or stop by 504 Maple St. in Grayling. (07/14/05tf/4)

**JERRY'S HANDYMAN SERVICE** Truck with rack. Property clean-up, debris hauled to land fill; carpentry, paint, stain; tree, brush, yard work; boat, dock removal. anything else. Call 989-348-7046. Grayling, Gaylord area. (-4-11/4)

**WILL DO CHILD CARE** in Grayling area home before and after school. Available for no school days. Leave message for Sharon 348-7331 or 989-828-6939. (-11/4)

**AFFORDABLE ROOF REPAIR:** new construction or tear offs, also siding and decks. Will beat any price, 24 hour emergency service, free estimates by Quality construction. 348-5817, (989)390-1526 (-11-18-25-1/4)

**PET GROOMING** your home or mine. Please call 344-0584. (-11/4)

**SEWING, ZIPPERS, MENDING** quilter (classes offered). Ask for Lorrie (989)348-9349. (-11-18-24-1/4)

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**STUMP GRINDING** reasonable rates. Phone 989-348-8066. (04/28/05tf/4)

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**1996 COLEMAN POP-UP** camper, 2 king beds, sleeps 8. 2 gas stoves, 3-way refrigerator, furnace, awning, lots of storage, \$3,600. 989-348-8037. (-4-11/5)

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**Fax 231-779-9554**

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**800-822-8318 or 800-424-1457**

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## Auto Cad/Chief Architect

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Fairview Area Schools

Fairview, Michigan

## JOB POSTING

August 4, 2005

### 7-12 Special Education Teacher - Half-Time Position

This position would entail working with 7-12th grade students in the Fairview Area Schools. The teacher would be working with the building principal, staff, students and parents. The position also requires dealing with students as individuals, transition and in small groups.

#### Qualifications:

- Minimum of BS / BA degree.
- Possess or eligible for a valid Michigan teaching certificate.
- Able to assess and document student progress.
- Professional in personal conduct and action.
- Excellent communication skills.

#### Duties:

- Provide instruction and leadership in helping students in grades 7-12.
- Provide and maintain an orderly classroom environment.
- Monitor and document student progress.
- Work independently and cooperatively in the teaching mode.
- Perform other duties as assigned by administrator.

#### Desirable Characteristics:

- History Endorsement
- Empathy for students and those with special needs.
- Experience working with young people.

**Application Deadline: August 31, 2005**

Send letter of interest and resume to:

Mr. Ray Poellet, Principal  
Fairview Area Schools  
1879 E. Miller Road  
Fairview, MI 48621

#### STATEMENT OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

It is the policy of the Fairview Area Schools that no person shall on the basis of sex, race, color, natural origin, or handicap be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits, or be subjected to discrimination in employment or any of its programs or activities.

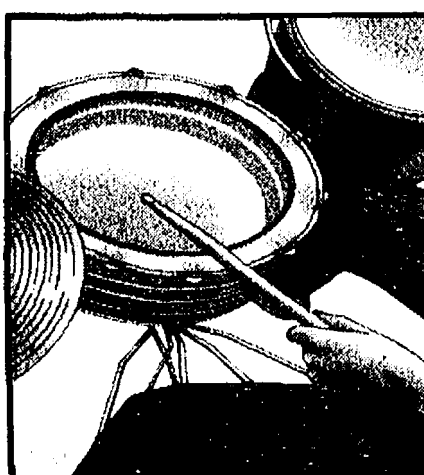
#### NEED TO ESTABLISH RIGHT TO WORK

In accord with the federal law, any person employed by the district must provide evidence that s/he is eligible to work in the United States.

#### CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECK

In accordance with state law and board policy, no person shall be hired to work in contact with children prior to being fingerprinted and passing a criminal records review.

#### 4. Services Offered



Professional drum instructor Ray Thomas-Hogan of the Musik Haus, Gaylord, now accepting students in his Grayling home. All styles expertly taught. \$15.00 per half-hour, beginning in September. Call (989) 348-1722

#### 3. Employment

**REGISTERED DIETITIAN** - Mercy Hospital Grayling is looking for a Registered Dietitian to fill a casual position. Previous hospital or nursing home experience preferred. Registration required. Please contact: **MERCY HOME CARE** **MERCY HOSPICE** Human Resources, Mercy Hospital Grayling 1100 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738 Phone: (989) 348-0570 Fax: (989) 348-0485 Email: Slewis@trinity-health.org

#### FINANCIAL COORDINATOR

##### River House Shelter

River House Shelter has a full-time opening for a financial coordinator. Experience working with Quicken, QuickBooks, Excel, grants management and database spreadsheets. Must be well organized with excellent communication skills. Bachelors Degree in Accounting or Finance or minimum 5 years experience in non-profit accounting preferred. Interested persons please contact:

Human Resources, Mercy Hospital Grayling  
1100 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738  
Phone: (989) 348-0570 Fax (989) 348-0485  
Email: slewis@trinity-health.org



Mercy Hospice is seeking a full-time office coordinator for Grayling and Cadillac Hospice programs. Person will be located in the Grayling office with responsibilities for both offices. Prior Hospice experience preferred. This person is responsible for payroll entry, preparing billing documents, insurance verification, data entry, posting, AP responsibility, physician orders, preparation and follow-up. Prior experience a plus. Must have minimum of 1-2 years office experience, preferably in hospice, medical office setting. Benefits available.

Send resume attn: Brenda Lake, by fax 989-348-0047 or for more information call 1-800-424-1457 or 989-348-0044 and leave a message.

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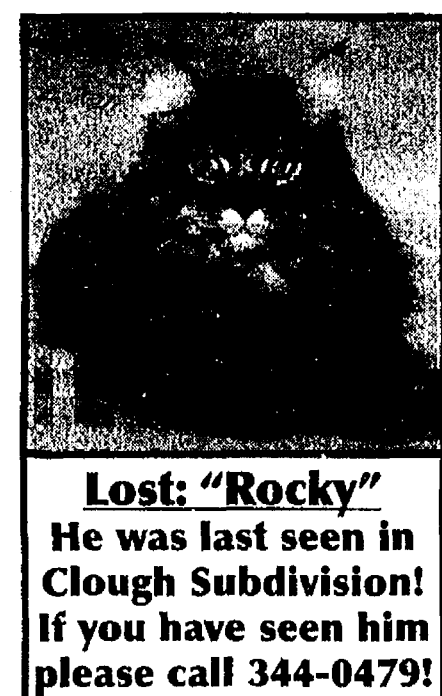
## 7. Miscellaneous

**4 X 8 LIGHTED SIGNS** for sale or lease, tables and chairs for lease, trash barrels for sale. Fick & Sons, Grayling. (989) 348-7647 or 1-800-292-9295 (4/24/03tf/7)

**FOUND IN** Fifth Third Bank parking lot, hand held computer game with accessories. Claimant must describe in detail. 989-348-5435. (-4-11/7)

**LOST:** 3 year old female golden retriever on West M-72 right past Barker Lake Road, July 30, 2005. Any information please call Mary at (989) 390-1182. Really missed by her family. (11/7)

**LOST - VICINITY OF** High School. Male, all black, long haired dog. Name, Shadow, size of a Lab. 989-344-1261. (-11/7)



**Lost: "Rocky"**  
He was last seen in Clough Subdivision!  
If you have seen him please call 344-0479!

## 8. Announcements

### PUBLIC NOTICES

NEMCSA is currently seeking contractors for snowplowing, chore services, and general contracting services for the Home and Community Based Waiver Program. The HCBW provides in-home services to the elderly and disabled. Contractors are needed in the following counties: Arenac, Crawford, Iosco, Ogemaw, Oscoda, and Roscommon. Contractors must possess a current license (if applicable) and appropriate insurance. Interested parties can request a contract packet by calling (989) 356-3474 ext. 211. Questions should be directed to Laurie Sauer or Patty Rings.

**READ & RELAX** while sipping your favorite cappuccino, latte or mocha. Bloomin Grape Deli. 989-344-2221 (in Ace Hardware Complex). (8/11/05tf/8)

**OUT OF BUSINESS SALE** Flag pole, 20 to 25 ft. Call to come see. John 989-348-5745, Grayling. (-11/8)

**AUSABLE RIVER FESTIVAL** and Canoe marathon pictures are on-line at [www.fanniefinn.com](http://www.fanniefinn.com) (-4-11/8)

**COLNAR ESTATE AUCTION!** August 13, 10 a.m., Mio. Furniture, household, tools, garage and lawn related, sportsman and Indian related. outdoor wear, coins and more. View online or call. Lets Talk Auction Company, (989) 848-5158. [www.LetsTalkAuction.com](http://www.LetsTalkAuction.com) (-11/8)

**GRAYLING SIDEWALK SALES!** August 19 and 20. Watch next weeks paper for details! (-11/8)

**BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY** Investments drying up? Need to diversify? Want to start your own business? Learn how the recession-proof, all cash car wash business can generate a high return on your investment. Register for a free no obligation seminar in Gaylord on August 18, 2005. Call 1-800-526-1508. Hurry, seating is limited. (-11/8)

## Crossword Answers

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**YOGA & T'AI/CHI CLASSES** with Kaye. Wednesdays starting Sept. 7 at Grayling Hard Bodyz Gym. T'ai Chi for arthritis 3:30-4:30. Yoga 6:15-7:45. \$45 for each 6 week session. Call Kaye to register 989-348-1722. (-11-18-25-1/8)

**COME MEET OUR NEW** teachers at the Grayling Coop Preschool open house August 11th, 6-8 p.m., 707 Ingram Street. Everyone welcome. Grayling Coop Preschool orientation August 15th, 6:30-8 p.m. Grayling City Hall, 1020 City Blvd. Any questions call Michele 989-348-2949 or Wende at 989-348-5375. (-11/8)

## 9. Personals

**LORDY LORDY** He's double 40! Happy Birthday Charlie Guenther. (-11/9)

## 10. Garage Sales

**YARD SALE** - 3032 Margrethe Blvd. August 13 - 14, 9 - 5. Dehumidifier, large air conditioner, home gym, 40 gal. fish tank with supplies, large animal cage, dog carrier, bird cages, habitat, stereo w/ 8 track, Atari with many games, much more. Cancel if rain. (-11/10)

**ONE DAY ONLY** Moving sale, August 13th. Furniture, organ, end tables, dining room sets, buffet, corner cabinet, chairs, bed, dressers, sewing machine, T.V.'s, VCR, record player, lamps, pictures, household goods. 1086 Stephan Bridge Road, Call 390-0094. (-4-11SGF/10)

**SATURDAY ONLY!** August 13, 210 Dale St. 10 - 5 p.m., one block off N. Down River Rd. by Michigan Ave. Lots of household items, books, crocks, antiques, furniture, pottery. Cleaning out the garage and basement. Also, '89 32 ft. Southwind mobile home. No early sales. (-11/10)

**FRIENDS OF HOSPICE** garage & bake sale, Aug. 18, 19, 20, 9:00 to 5:00. 609 Clyde St. Grayling. All proceeds to Hospice of Michigan. (-11-18/10)

## -Estate Sale-

The living estate of Leslie Hunter on Park St. in Grayling. Two large buildings, very full, plus house. Lots of antiques, radios and three crates of radio tubes, dairy, antique auto parts, camper trailer, '69 Cadillac, pop-up camper, 12 ft. boat and motor, snow blower, Honda motorcycle, 28 drawer walnut file cabinet, lots of tools and household items. Off Michigan Avenue, Friday and Saturday - 9 to 3.

**2 FAMILY YARD SALE** 8/12 and 8/13, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. 6346 and 6774 Squaw Lake Rd., N.E. Kalkaska. 2 - 12 ft aluminum boats, 1 - 14ft. aluminum boat, both with accessories. Several outdoor motors and accessories. Tools, camping equipment, lots of brass knickknacks and household items. No clothes. (-11/10)

**BENEFIT GARAGE SALE** for the Trudeau triplets. Friday, August 12 and Saturday, August 13, 9 a.m. to ? (whenever people stop coming) Come help Jason and Nikki Trudeau, who are expecting the first set of triplets in Crawford County in many years. all proceeds will be given to the Trudeau's. furniture, clothes, toys, books, electric stove, aluminum row boat, golf clubs, VCR, T.V.'s, artificial Christmas trees and accessories, appliances, craft supplies, blankets, afghans, bunk beds, lamps, cribs, playpens, rockers, dresser, bird cage, dishes, glasses and much more. If you have an item of \$10 value or more to donate, bring it along and we'll see if we can sell it for the Trudeau's. Call Ken or Sandra Michalik at 344-6080 regarding larger items you wish to donate. 1593 Malcom, take 72 West to Eagle Pt. (Lk. Margrethe) to Lincoln Park, left to Malcom, turn right. look for the dark green metal building on the left. (-11/10)

**FRIDAY-AUGUST 12, 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.** One day only garage sale. 7614 W. 4 Mile Rd. (-11/10)

**3-FAMILY GARAGE SALE** Saturday & Sunday, 9 to ? Corner of Roberts Rd. and North Park. Dining room table with 2 leaves & 6 captain's chairs, washing machine - works, kitchen table - no chairs, tons of clothing and misc. items. (-11/10)

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**BIG REDECORATING SALE** and other stuff. Aug. 12 - 13. McIntyre Landing to 10194 Battalion Blvd. 9 to ? Rain date Aug. 20. (-11/10)

**GARAGE SALE-** Thursday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday, 8-5, 403 Madsen. (-11/10)

**HIGGINS TWP. FIRE DEPT.** fundraiser. 690 Fifth St., Roscommon. Friday thru Sunday, Aug. 12 - 14, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Furniture, toys, clothes, household items, appliances, hardware, camping supplies, baby items, collectibles, old dolls, gun cabinet, bikes, vintage items, etc... (-11/10)

**TRUNK JUNQUE SALE** sponsored by GPA. Sat., Sept. 4, 10 to 3. Cost \$10 space. Call to reserve space, Pat Schmidt, 348-2639 or Linda Stephens, 348-2089. (-11-18-25-1SGF/10)

**HUGE FOUR FAMILY SALE** at the office of Hal's Masonry, 6811 M-93 next to USA Trailer Sales. Friday and Saturday, 8 - 4. (-11/10)

**KIDS CLOTHES, TOYS,** household items, some antiques, something for everyone. 5950 Rosemary Lane, take M-72 West to Evergreen (next to JJ's Auto Mall), second road on the right. Sat., 9 - 5, Sun., 9 - 4. (-11/10)

**LARGE YARD SALE** Sat., Aug. 13, at 9 a.m. North County Lodge, 615 I-75 Business Loop. (-11/10)

**GARAGE SALE** - Sat., Sun., 1047 Glenn Road. (-11/10)

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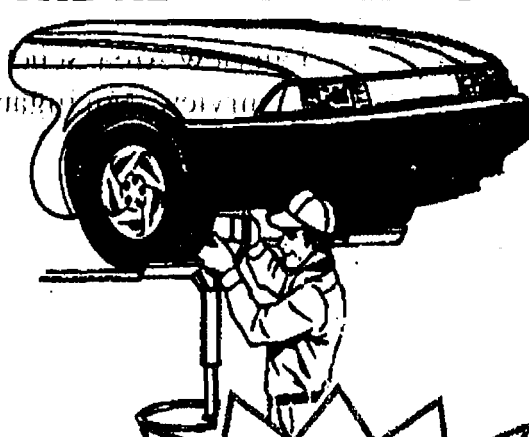
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